

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Wednesday, Dec. 19th, 1906.

DRUM & SUTOR, Publishers.

Christmas Dance.
—There will be a social ball at Powsley's hall in on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th. First class music for the occasion. Floor will be in charge of F. A. Miller. A first class supper will be served. John Wholer's roundabout will leave Dixon Hotel at 9 o'clock sharp. All cordially invited.
—Fresh hickory nuts at Gotta's Restaurant.

Stricken With Paralysis.
Julius Gash, who is employed by H. A. Sampson, was prostrated with an attack of paralysis on Friday afternoon while working about the place. He fell down in the yard and was not discovered for some time when medical assistance was called. He has since been getting along as nicely as can be expected.

Had His Arm Hurt.
Will Diederich, who runs a gasoline engine in his place to operate a grinder, was injured on Saturday by getting his arm caught in the machinery. The engine is a large fifteen horse power affair, and he sustained some painful injuries before the thing was stopped.

Special 89 cent real value \$2.00
The Daily Fountain Pen. Try one.

A Smooth Gaffer.
Chicago Chronicle.—Olives were quoted strong but fluctuating when the market opened yesterday. The opening price was \$3.56 per bottle on delivery.

The scene was not the floor of the stock exchange but the courtroom of Municipal Judge Fiske. The market was opened when Edward Krehl, 50 years old, testified that he had paid Henry Ulrich \$356 for a bottle of olives. It is true that he thought he was purchasing a farm at Nekoma, Wis. Beautifully colored maps were shown him, but of the farm he saw nothing but the bottle of olives, represented to him as part of the fruit grown on the farm. The price represented the savings of several years.

Ulrich, who is said to be a notorious swindler, was found guilty and locked up under \$10,000 bonds. A two years' penitentiary sentence will be his punishment for "belling" the olive market if he is convicted.

Found It Hard Going.

A traction engine that passed thru the city on Monday afternoon encountered some pretty hard going on our icy roads, and it took them an hour or more to make the distance of half a mile. They got stuck at a bridge, the ground being so hard that the wheels turned round without taking any hold on the icy road. A team of horses was at last called into service and with the aid of the engine and horses together the grade was made after tearing up a section of the sidewalk with the revolving wheels. Then they attempted the hill near Charles Gouger's place and encountered the same difficulty and again when they tried to get up the hill near the Remus residence.

To see one of these engines go over the country roads in the summer it would seem as if it would be almost impossible to stall them, and it is rather remarkable to see how easily they are put out of commission when the roads become thoroughly frozen with a little ice on the surface.

Woodmen Had a Good Time.

The Modern Woodmen of America had another blowout at their hall last Thursday evening, at which there was a large attendance. One of the features of the evening's entertainment was a debate on the Torrens system of land registration. The affirmative was taken by A. D. Hill and Prof. M. H. Jackson and the negative by Attorneys J. J. Jeffrey and L. A. Bauman. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Will Lyons also gave a short talk on woodcraft and the objects of the order and the entertainments that were being held, after which refreshments were served.

After supper the floor was cleared and those present indulged in dancing. The evening was very pleasantly spent and all had a good time.

Old Paper Suspends.

The Green Bay Advocate, the oldest paper in Green Bay, and in fact the oldest paper in that part of the state, suspended publication on Saturday. The paper was first published in 1846 as a weekly and ran for many years, acquiring an immense circulation for a weekly paper. Later it was changed to a daily and the circulation gradually fell off and the management was changed from time to time until there was very little left but the name. It is brought about by the failure of the graft cases that was done by the paper in Green Bay, which, if true, would indicate that the people were not worrying even if they do get swindled a trifle.

Operated for Tumor.

Mrs. A. B. Crawford of Marshfield was brought to this city the fore part of last week and placed in Riverview hospital, where on Saturday she was operated upon for the removal of a tumor. Since the operation she has been getting along nicely and her many friends here will be pleased to hear of her complete recovery.

Dr. A. B. Crawford and sons Earl and Albert were in the city several days the past week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Byron Moffatt and Marguerite Diederich both of Marshfield.
Harvey Swecker of Waukegan, Iowa, and Francis Hart of Lindsay.

For the Best Meats

Rick and Oase wish to call your attention to the fact that they are running a first class meat market on the cash system. Thirty day accommodation only. Give them a call.

Handkerchief Special

—1000 Ladies 15c handkerchiefs at 9c each at Schumacher's Saturday.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The tax payers of the city of Grand Rapids will please take notice that the Tax Roll of said city is now in my hands for the collection of the taxes of 1906. That I will hereafter be at my office in the Library Building to receive taxes on all secular days from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. beginning Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1906, and ending March 15th, 1907. There will be a collection fee of 3 per cent charged after January 31st, 1907.

FRANK STAHL.

City Treasurer of the City of Grand Rapids.

CHRISTMAS DOINGS.

The Various Churches in the City Will Have Amusement for the Little Ones.

The churches of the city are making elaborate preparations for the great annual festival, the one day of all that the youngsters look forward to with undying faith, Christmas. The boy or girl may be so poor that he does not have much of a celebration on his birthday, or he may be a trifle short on cash when the 4th of July comes round, but the average child, if he be gifted with just ordinary intelligence, can generally get some cheer out of Christmas.

Among those who are making preparations for the event are the Methodists. At this church there will be a program by the Sunday school and a Christmas tree. There will be held on Monday evening, and it is expected that every member of the Sunday school will be present, as well as several new converts.

At the Congregational church preparations are also being made for a Christmas tree and program on Christmas eve, and on Christmas day there will be two services, one in the morning and one in the evening, at both of which there will be special music prepared for the occasion.

At the Baptist church there will also be a tree and program by the Sunday school, which event will occur on Christmas night.

At the First Moravian church there will be a musical and literary program and a tree, with presents for each member of the Sunday school.

At St. Paul Lutheran church on the west side preparations are in progress for a tree and program on Christmas eve, and on Christmas day there will be services at ten o'clock in the morning.

There will be services in the Episcopal church on Christmas day, the first being at 7:30 in the morning, sermon at 10:30 and evensong at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wagon Business Flourishing.

The manufacturers of the Mackinnon wagon are closing up a very successful season's business and report that they had all they could attend to during the year 1906. They expect that the output of Mackinnon wagons during the year 1907 will be about double what it was the past year, and they already have booked business to the extent of \$40,000, wherever the Mackinnon wagon has been tried, both in the United States and Canada, they have given excellent satisfaction, notwithstanding the fact that they sell for more than the famous Bain and Mitchell wagons, which have been accepted as a standard in this line. With their increased facilities they expect to turn out a lot of work during the coming year.

Death of Mrs. Iverson.

Mrs. J. J. Iverson, wife of J. J. Iverson, chairman of the town of Sherry, died on Friday of last week after a lengthy illness from tuberculosis. Deceased was between fifty and sixty years of age and is survived by her husband and four children, three daughters and one son. These latter are Mrs. Amos Johnson of Lafayette County, Mrs. Fay West and Amelia and Oliver Iverson of Sherry. The funeral occurs today from the Lutheran church at Sherry.

Knights Hold a Blowout.

The Knights of King Arthur held a social evening on Monday night to which a number of their friends had been invited. A light program had been prepared for the occasion and games were played and refreshments served and a very pleasant time was had.

The Knights of King Arthur is an organization of young men who hold regular meetings in Natwick's hall, the object being merely to enjoy social intercourse with their fellows. George W. Mead is the head officer of the organization.

Land Sale in Saratoga.

D. D. Conway recently sold a tract of land in section 16, town of Saratoga, to an Iowa party. The property comprised the whole of the section with the exception of two forties. It is situated just south of the John Chrysalis place.

New Law Offices.

The members of the firm of Bauman & Davis, lawyers, which was recently dissolved, now have offices of their own. Mr. Bauman has leased two of the rooms formerly occupied by Jacobson & DeGuere, while Mr. Davis has taken up quarters in the same office with F. G. Gilkey.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies. Clapper, Mrs. Jennie; Johnson, Miss Anna; Kollock, Mrs. N.; Warner, Mrs. Belle.
Gentlemen. Bundy, McGeorge; Chase, George; Henderson, L.; White Fish, Beta; Zietell, Otto R.

Using New Edifice.

The Baptist congregation held services in their new church last Sunday for the first time. The building is not yet entirely completed, but the lecture room has been put in condition so that it can be used.

We care not how you suffered, nor what failed to cure you, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the point cut, weakest specimen of man or womanhood strong and healthy. 35 cents. Johnson & Hill Co.

—Children's books at Daly's.

—Dolls, all kinds at Daly's.

Many Calls for Graduates.

The Grand Rapids Business College will close on Friday, Dec. 21, for a vacation of two weeks, reopening on Jan. 7. This progressive school has been obliged to secure larger quarters, and has recently moved into its new rooms. The attendance this year is larger than ever before. Young people are more and more coming to realize the benefits to be derived from a good business training, and this school is proving very successful in preparing its students for holding the best office positions.

Last week the principal received calls for two young men to fill stenographic positions, paying fifty dollars or better per month, and for one commercial teacher at a salary of \$1200.00 per year. Many more calls are received for office help than can be supplied.

This school is rapidly gaining in popularity, both with students and business men. The courses of study are the best that can be found anywhere, and the teachers are thoroughly competent. One new typewriter, fifty new rubber tipped chairs, and many new desks have been added to the equipment to accommodate the increasing attendance.

Full information regarding terms, course of study, etc., will be sent to anyone upon request.

Address the Principal,
E. J. Hayward.

PAYLICK & CASE.

—We wish to announce that we have by mutual consent, dissolved partnership, and as we are owing many creditors, we respectfully request all persons owing us to call at once at the old stand and settle your account with the bookkeeper who will receipt for same. After Jan. 15th, 1907, the accounts will be placed with our Attorney, D. D. Conway, for collection.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping you will favor us with prompt settlement so as to enable us to settle with our creditors, we beg, to remain,
Yours respectfully,
Paylick & Case.

Tax Roll Delivered.

The tax roll has been delivered to the city treasurer by the city clerk and the city treasurer will commence the collection of taxes on the 26th instant.

The rate this year is seventeen dollars and seventy-seven cents and three mills on the \$1,000 valuation, which is seven dollars and seven cents per thousand less than last year. The valuation, however, is somewhat higher than it was last year.

—When you go in to buy a Christmas gift you want a good selection to pick from. You do not always know just exactly what you do want, as your ideas along this line may have been exhausted, and for that reason it is always well to go where they have the largest stock. When Christmas time comes you generally want something out of the ordinary, probably a piece of jewelry, a watch and chain, some sterling or silver plated ware, a diamond ring or pin, decorated china, musical instrument, or at least something that is new and will prove a pleasure to the receiver. The best place to go for a selection of this kind is at A. P. Hirzy's jewelry store, next to the postoffice on the east side. He has a collection of pretty things, the like of which has never before been displayed in the city, and he can satisfy almost anybody, no matter what their wants may be.

BEELL LOSES MATCH

Gutch Again Takes the Championship from the Wisconsin Boy.

Those who had hoped and expected to see Fred Beell take the second match from Frank Gutch on Monday night were disappointed, as Gutch won the match in two straight falls. It was as much Gutch's match as the other one was Beell's.

The first fall was won by Gutch in nineteen minutes and forty-eight seconds and the second in thirty-eight minutes and sixteen seconds. Ed Leving is one of the press reports of the match.

Frank Gutch regained his title of champion catch as catch can wrestler of America by winning two straight falls from Fred Beell at Kan as City last night. Beell won the championship from Gutch at New Orleans two weeks ago.

The match was cleverly fought from the first going, and although Beell was never dangerous, his wonderful ability to get him out of precarious positions and his aggressiveness made the match a hard fought one.

The first fall came after nineteen minutes and forty-eight seconds of cautious work by both men. Gutch secured the fall after a most sensational combination of holds. Gutch picked him up over his head and Beell fell on his back in a body hold, with his head held between Gutch's legs. Beell bridged, but Gutch's superior weight forced the little man's shoulders to the mat.

The second and winning fall came after thirty-eight minutes and sixteen seconds. During this time Gutch had his opponent in many positions from which it seemed impossible for Beell to extricate himself, but the little Wisconsin wrestler, by his

wonderful strength and cleverness, wriggled out of one after another. The finishing hold was a crotch and half Nelson that had been provided by a fan and had put him in a position so that Gutch could apply the last hold.

The match was never rough, although after the first few minutes both men took the offensive and pushed the going. Beell held out because of his strength and splendid condition. Gutch often picked him up and attempted to throw him into dangerous holds, but he was usually unsuccessful. Beell never had a dangerous hold on Gutch for the big fellow, with all of his aggressiveness, was careful.

A crowd of 8,000 persons saw the match, and Gutch for his first fall, was cheered several times.

There is a large difference in jewelry. Some of it is cheap and it looks cheap. Some of it is cheap and it looks good, and there are other grades that look good and are good. If you do not patronize a reliable dealer you may get stuck, and never find it out until it is too late. If you patronize the John E. Daly Trust and Jewelry Co. you may depend on getting just what you are paying for. Nothing is misrepresented. The seller demands under a positive guarantee, and if you buy one of them and find that you are not satisfied with your purchase you can get your money back, with a slight discount. This is the way all reliable dealers handle diamonds, and if a man will not do this, you may know that he is not reliable. Examine Mr. Daly's stock of Christmas novelties before you make your holiday purchases.

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Done to order by H. A. Gano, 129 St. and 24 N. 1st and receive or drop on a card and I will call on you. All work guaranteed satisfactorily.

Roller Skating!

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Morning session 9 to 12 o'clock

Afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock

Evening from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock

Music both afternoon and night by G. R. Band.

SKATES 25c. SPECTATORS 15c

Gross & Lyons Co.

Holiday Sale of Seasonable Goods

An extra team on Saturday and Monday Dec. 24 and 26

CHRISTMAS SWEETS

Competition mixed candy per lb. 6c, 4 1/2 lbs. 25c.
Special chocolate drops per lb. 15c, 2 lbs. 25c.
Colored cherries with wires per lb. 20c, 2 lbs. 35c.
Molasses drops, Italian burnt peanuts, Peanut oblongs, Candy hearts, Cream mixed candy, Wintergreen berries, Cream caramels, Coconut bonbons, Orange and Lemon slices, Crimp, Mixed, Braid rings, Wintergreen and Peppermint lozenges, Cinnamon imperials, and fancy Cream caramels, all of the above per lb. 15c, 2 lbs. 25c.

NUTS

California No. 1 soft shell walnuts, per lb. 18c, 3 lbs. 50c.
Sicily filberts, per lb. 12c, 2 lbs. 22c.
Large polished pecans, per lb. 15c, 2 lbs. 25c.
Taragina almonds, per lb. 18c, 3 lbs., 50c.
Richelieu best quality mixed nuts per lb. 17c, 3 lbs. 45c.
Fresh roasted peanuts per lb. 8c, 3 lbs., 22c.

CHRISTMAS CANDLES

250 boxes of the best quality, per box.....10c, 3 boxes 25c
New York State apples, only 140 barrels left, Baldwins and Greenings at per barrel \$2.95

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS ON FLOUR

480 sacks of our best patent, the most perfect flour milled in the United States. From now until Monday night, only five more days, we will sell this flour at \$1.00 per sack. If you are in doubt that of Christmas present you ought to buy, order a sack of this famous flour. 'Tis better than gold dollars. We will have an extra team on Saturday and Monday, and can make all deliveries on those days. Mr. Customer 'tis up to you.

KRUGER & WARNER

want to extend one more invitation to visit their store before you get through your holiday purchasing.

You will find it an easy place to shop as you usually find what you want if in search of gentlemen's wear. Our assortment is large and comprises all the nobby new things right up to the minute. As many as can please call forenoon, to avoid the usual afternoon and evening rush. In so doing it will be easier for you and you wont feel hurried.

Our Over-coat sale is still on.

Take Advantage of it

Yours Anxious to Please

KRUGER & WARNER

3rd door from Post Office. Tel. 135.

BY DRUM & SUTOR.
GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

Culbren cut in the unkindest cut of all.

The primo crop this year is bigger than ever before. How does this article the boarders? asks the Buffalo Times.

A famous western medium has raised her prices. No doubt she has to keep her spirits up.

Prof. Kovalyevich says that the quiet in Russia is only on the surface. A long distance observer cannot see it any more.

Evidences are beginning to multiply that only an American belief in the extreme degree can really afford to marry a titled foreigner.

Now that they have women bandits in circulation, the millionaires must make cannot be blamed for everything that happens in that city.

The apple crop of the United States is figured at 20,000,000 barrels this year. That you will not suspect it if you go to the market to buy a peck.

One of Washington's body servants died at Alexandria, Va., a few days ago. As the years go, by the fact in the presidential motor and more that the it of Washington's body servants was very large.

The dirty warblers of Sonoma, Central Africa, when engaged in warfare, eat entirely on a species of nut about twice the size of a walnut. Twenty of them are a day's ration for a warrior, and he can then be killed.

A Boston theatre is in course of construction for service on the Illinois. A seating capacity of 2,500 is to be provided, and one of the chief attractions planned for this floating house of amusement is the engagement of an Italian opera company. It is expected to tow the novel theater from town to town.

Queer things happen in the east, but even a world accustomed to oriental eccentricities was not prepared to believe it was really true that the entrance of Morocco has appointed a province to the rank of pasha. That was the story which came from Morocco, but a Tangleur correspondent of a Cologne newspaper puts it in a doubtful. Such an incident might suggest a plot for a comic opera.

Commander Perry has the American quality of determination, at any rate. It is given out that he will make another attempt to reach the north pole in his last venture. He went within 200 miles or less of the pole, and that had him in it. It is generally believed that he has done his best, and that he will not attempt to do it again. He will take all the dogs that can be utilized, and all the draught animals or for food. The advantage of the Arctic canines is that he can be used either way.

Caliph, the hypocrite, in the New York central park zone, was recently moved to winter quarters in the lion house, and has been sick ever since he has been living indoors. His keeper discussed it as a matter of digestion, and Caliph received medical treatment in the shape of a bucket of water. Caliph has an aversion to water. A wedge of wood to pry open Caliph's mouth and a hand force pump overcome his aversion, and before the crowd that filled the lion house, Head Keeper Saylor pumped in a whole bucketful of water.

The president of Bryn Mawr college, Miss Thomas, says she places the honor on the same plane with the person who hurls birds, tortures kittens or tosses a baby. In welcoming the incoming class of girls, she said that the college was glad to have those who had been of having with, unfortunately, had existed in sister colleges, such as putting the girls under the pump, standing on their heads and tearing off their clothes. But that these crude forms of hazing are among the young ladies' customs of America, and many. They should take lessons from West Point of the past or the Harvard of the present.

There is a curious old market near Paris in which everything is sold at second-hand. Working girls can fit themselves out there from head to foot. As a writer says: "Many can sell her old felt hat and buy a straw one, exchange her old dress for a new one, and (she likes) buy a steak and a salad for her dinner, a paper hat of fried potatoes, and some flowers. It is a kind of a window. Democracy is kind here, and no more attention is paid to the millionaire who is looking for something marvelous, which he may pick up cheap, than to the man with the wooden leg who wants a new left boot in exchange for a dozen, and line time, line gloves and a stocking."

An Indian man has grown a fine crop of hair on a head that had been bald for 20 years by merely going about last summer without a hat. It must have been the perspiration of the sun, for the hair did not grow on other bald heads that were left uncovered.

The production of gold in the mines of South Africa for the month of June was the greatest ever recorded. In the first six months of the current year the production was nearly \$6,000,000 greater than in the corresponding time last year.

Now that the interstate commerce commission has decided that the railroads cannot give land agents passes perhaps the intending purchaser will have time to do his own thinking when he goes out to look the property over.

Although a peace society has been organized in Japan, no nation without a competent navy should make faces at the little yellow men.

It is really very old-fashioned for Opportunity to knock at anybody's door when there is the electric bell right handy.

A Colorado mountain peak is reported to have broken out an active volcano. So much is doing about the world in the way of such phenomena evidently the wild and woolly west has no intention of getting left.

It doesn't pay to be too swift. An Illinois man got into marriage license because he asked the girl. This made her angry that she had him arrested and he was fined five dollars and costs.

The dentist should be at home in a drawing-room or a Pullman car.

PRESIDENT TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN PORTO RICO

Special Message the Result of Chief Executive's Recent Visit.

MUCH GOOD WORK DONE

Progress Made Under American Administration Is Pointed Out With Pride—Last Year the Most Prosperous the Island Has Ever Known—Congress Urged to Confer Full American Citizenship Upon the People—Insular Governments Placed in One Bureau.

Washington.—President Roosevelt's message, describing conditions in Porto Rico, and making recommendations for legislation he believes necessary, was read to the congress. It is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: On November 21 I visited the island of Porto Rico, landing at Ponce, crossing by the old Spanish road by Cayey to San Juan, and returning next morning over the new American road from Ponce to San Juan. The scenery was wonderfully beautiful, especially among the mountains of the interior, which constitute a veritable tropical Switzerland. I could not embark at San Juan because the harbor has not been dredged out and can not receive an American battleship. I do not think this fact creditable to us as a nation, and I earnestly hope that the improvement of the harbor will be made for the benefit of the island.

I doubt whether our people as a whole realize the beauty and fertility of Porto Rico, and the progress that has been made under its admirable government. We have just caused a pride in the character of our representatives who have administered the island since it came under our flag as a result of the war with Spain; and of one of them is this more than that of Porto Rico. It would be impossible to wish a more faithful, more efficient and more devoted administrator. The work that has been done in the island of Porto Rico by those in control of the insular government.

I stopped at a dozen towns all told, and one of the notable features in every town was the gathering of the school children. The work that has been done in Porto Rico for education has been noteworthy. The main emphasis, as is eminently wise and proper, has been put upon primary education; but in addition to this there is a normal school, and agricultural school, and a technical school. Every effort is being made to train them so that the industrial, agricultural and commercial development of the island can be utilized to the best possible advantage. It was evident at a glance that the teachers, both American and native Porto Ricans, were devoted to their work, took the greatest pride in it, and were endeavoring to train their pupils, not only in mind, but in what comes to be called in the school, but in character.

I was very much struck by the excellent character both of the insular police and of the Porto Rican regiment. They are both of them bodies that reflect credit upon the American administration of the island. The insular police are under the local Porto Rican government. The Porto Rican regiment of troops must be appreciated for by the congress. I earnestly hope that this body will be kept permanent. There should certainly be troops in the island, and it is wise that these troops should be themselves native Porto Ricans. It would be from every standpoint a mistake not to perpetuate this regiment.

In traversing the island even the most cursory survey leaves the impression that the evident rapid growth in the culture both of the sugar cane and tobacco. The fruit industry is also growing. Last year was the most prosperous year for the island has ever known before or since the American occupation. The total of exports and imports of the island was \$45,000,000, against \$18,000,000 in 1901. This is the largest in the island's history. Prior to the American occupation the greatest trade for

Spanish Custom in Decay.

Formerly the dowry of every peasant girl in Spain included a set of linen sheets. On account of the increased cost of linen, this branch of trade has dwindled down to an insignificant figure.

Behind on Rent. "They say poor Shifter is ten years ahead of his time." "Well, it's not true. I'm his landlord, and I know he's just six months behind."—RIC-BIS.

Italy's King a Coin Collector. The king of Italy's hobby is the collection of coins. In his collection are more than 50,000 specimens. Strangely enough, he is not musical, much to the regret of his musical subjects, of whom there are so many in that land of sunshine and song.

Wooden Spoons in Brittany. The making of wooden spoons is a handicraft in Brittany, and one of considerable importance, for wooden spoons are employed almost universally there for table use.

Veteran English Soldier Dead. Harry D. Williams, whose death has occurred at Stourbridge, England, was a cruet and Indian mutiny veteran. He was in the Royal Horse artillery, and altogether was present at 15 engagements.

Little Advancement Made. Sir T. Trevas recently told a health society meeting in London that as regards the treatment of our meat before we eat it we have no advance on the habits of our ancestors, the cave dwellers.

any one year was that of 1899, when it reached nearly \$28,000,000. Last year, therefore, there was double the trade that there was in the most prosperous year since 210,073 tons of sugar export, 1902, of the value of \$14,186,219; \$3,555,163 of tobacco, and 28,293,322 pounds of coffee of the value of \$3,481,102. Unfortunately, what used to be Porto Rico's prime export—coffee—has not shared this prosperity. It has been recovered from the disaster of the hurricane, and, moreover, the benefit of throwing open our market to it has not compensated for the loss inflicted by the closing of the markets to it abroad. I call your attention to the accompanying memorandum on this subject of the board of trade of San Juan, and I earnestly hope that some measure will be taken for the benefit of the excellent and high grade Porto Rican coffee.

There is a matter to which I wish to call your especial attention, and that is the desideratum of conferring full American citizenship upon the people of Porto Rico. I most earnestly hope that this will be done. I can not see how any harm can possibly result from this, and it seems to me a matter of right and justice to the people of Porto Rico. They are loyal, they are orderly, they are progressing along the path of civil liberty. Surely we should show our appreciation of them, and our pride in what they have done, and our pleasure in extending recognition to what has thus been done by granting them full American citizenship. Under their present administration, marked progress has been made in the difficult matter of granting to the people of the island the largest measure of self-government that can with safety be given at the present time. It would have been a very serious mistake to have given any faster than this. The Porto Ricans have complete and absolute autonomy in all their municipal governments, the only power over them possessed by the insular government being that of removing corrupt or incompetent members—such as to jeopardize the interests of the people of the island; and under such circumstances it has been fearlessly used to the benefit of the people. It is not measure of the people. It is not a power with which it would be safe to entrust the island itself, to the detriment of the people. The lower house is absolutely elective, while the upper house is appointive. This scheme is working well; no injustice of any kind results from it, and great benefit to the island, and it should certainly not be changed at this time. The machinery of the island is administered by the governor and council, keeping only such supervision as is necessary in order to insure an orderly election. Any protest as to electoral frauds is settled in the courts. Here again would not be safe to make any change in the present system. The elections in the present system are absolutely orderly, and are accompanied by any disturbance; and no protest has been made against the management of the elections, although three contests are threatened where the majorities were very small, and, in short, the governor and council are operating with all of the most enlightened and most patriotic of the people of Porto Rico in educating the citizens of the island in the principles of self-government. They are preparing to hold a referendum on the subject of self-government, and the mutual respect of all citizens; that is, based upon a rigid observance of the principles of justice and honesty. It has not been easy to instill into the minds of people new to the exercise of freedom the two basic principles of our American system: the principle that the majority has rights which must not be disregarded or trampled upon. Yet real progress has been made in having these principles accepted, and the people are now in a position to accept of self-government.

The house, after some discussion, adopted a resolution of Mr. Miller of Kansas, authorizing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the causes of the high prices of lumber in the various stages of manufacture and sale. This investigation is to be made with the particular object of ascertaining whether or not present high prices are the result of a trust.

New Cabinet Men Confirmed. Washington.—The senate Wednesday confirmed the nominations of William H. Moody, of Massachusetts, to be an associate justice of the supreme court; of Victor L. Metcalf, of attorney general; of William C. Sullivan, of secretary of the navy; and Oscar S. Straus, of New York, to be secretary of commerce.

The opposition to Messrs. Moody and Bonaparte which had been raised in the senate by a number of Democratic senators was strongly pressed at the session Wednesday and no vote was taken. On the other hand, there were a number of negative votes, estimated at about 15.

RISK CONCERN CRITICISED.

Report of Wisconsin Committee on Life Insurance Companies.

Madison, Wis.—The report of the legislative committee appointed to investigate the affairs of life insurance companies doing business in Wisconsin was submitted to the governor Monday.

While the companies are not found to have made any contributions, the report says that the companies' funds, certain of their practices are severely criticised. The socialist members of the committee have drawn up a minority report.

King Oscar May Recover. Stockholm.—King Oscar, who Wednesday developed symptoms of heart failure and was reported to be dying, has rallied slightly and there is hope of his recovery.

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DROPS NEW SPELLING

Representatives to Vote on Increase of Salaries—Senator Dubois Assails Roosevelt in the Smoot Case.

Washington.—President Roosevelt will withdraw his simplified spelling order to the public printer and hereafter all documents will again be printed in the old-fashioned style.

Mr. Landis, of the joint committee on spelling, had a conference Thursday with the president, when the latter said that he did not wish to have a spelling overhaul matters of great importance and expressed a willingness to revoke his order for the new spelling in case the house of representatives should go on record as opposed to the system.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the house of representatives that hereafter in presenting reports, documents, or other publications authorized by law, ordered by congress or either branch thereof, from the executive departments, their bureaus or branches, and independent officers of the government, the government printing office should observe and adhere to the standard of orthography prescribed in generally accepted dictionaries of the English language.

The measure was passed without a dissenting vote.

To Vote on Salary Increase. The house also reached an agreement which it looks as though there would be a vote on the much mooted question of an increase in the salaries of members of congress, cabinet officers, etc. Mr. Littauer sought to have the question taken up at day, but Mr. Underwood opposed it, saying that he would agree to consider the action at the conclusion of the reading of the bill, and when it shall be reported to the house from the committee of the whole.

The senate Thursday listened to a second speech which has been made by Senator Dubois, of Idaho, who after reviewing in detail the workings of the Mormon church and Mr. Smoot's prominent connection therewith, concluded with the charge that President Roosevelt has used the weight of his administration to assist the Republican Mormon vote in the last election.

To Probe Lumber Trust. The house, after some discussion, adopted a resolution of Mr. Miller of Kansas, authorizing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the causes of the high prices of lumber in the various stages of manufacture and sale. This investigation is to be made with the particular object of ascertaining whether or not present high prices are the result of a trust.

New Cabinet Men Confirmed. Washington.—The senate Wednesday confirmed the nominations of William H. Moody, of Massachusetts, to be an associate justice of the supreme court; of Victor L. Metcalf, of attorney general; of William C. Sullivan, of secretary of the navy; and Oscar S. Straus, of New York, to be secretary of commerce.

The opposition to Messrs. Moody and Bonaparte which had been raised in the senate by a number of Democratic senators was strongly pressed at the session Wednesday and no vote was taken. On the other hand, there were a number of negative votes, estimated at about 15.

RISK CONCERN CRITICISED.

Report of Wisconsin Committee on Life Insurance Companies.

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58,368 IN REGULAR ARMY

SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT'S REPORT IS MADE PUBLIC.

More Officers Needed—Gives High Praise for Work Done in San Francisco After Earthquake.

Washington.—In his annual report, made public Tuesday night, Secretary of War Taft devotes much space to the work of the army at San Francisco after the earthquake. He accords the highest praise to Gen. Funston, Gen. Greely, the other officers and the enlisted men.

The report shows that the actual strength of the regular army is 3,709 officers and 54,659 enlisted men. During the year there was a total net decrease of 1,446.

These figures do not include 3,177 men of the hospital corps.

There were also in the service 25 officers and 554 enlisted men of the Porto Rico regiment and 116 officers and 5,013 enlisted men of the Philippine scouts. This is a net increase of two in the Porto Rico regiment and a net decrease of 45 in the Philippine scouts.

Including the hospital corps, Porto Rico regiment and Philippine scouts with the regular army, there was a total net decrease from last year of 1,341.

Secretary Taft renews his recommendation of last year that congress provide that the detail to the general staff of the officers below the rank of major should create vacancies in the line.

The total number of enlistments in the army during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906 (exclusive of the hospital corps and Philippine scouts), was 29,089. The percentage of native born among the original enlistments was 59. Of the 24,083 accepted applicants, 21,303 were native born, 2,683 were of foreign birth, 14 were Indians, 13 were born in the Philippine islands (enlisted for land military service), and 70 were born in Porto Rico.

The relative number of desertions in the army has continued to increase, the number for the past fiscal year being 7.4 per cent of the whole number of enlisted men in service during that period, as against 6.3 per cent during the preceding year.

The paragraph devoted to the discharge of the colored soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment were made public some days ago.

GEORGE BURNHAM, JR., GUILTY.

New York Insurance Company Officer Convicted of Larceny.

New York.—George Burnham, Jr., a vice president and general counsel of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, was convicted Tuesday of larceny of \$7,500 of the company's funds. The prosecution was conducted by the investigation of the company's funds. Burnham was an outgrowth of the investigation of the company's funds. Burnham was an outgrowth of the investigation of the company's funds.

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THE CHRISTMAS SURPRISE. Teddy—Wonder if old Santa Claus could have made any mistake!

BANDIT GIVEN 20 YEARS

JESSE C. RUMSEY SENTENCED AT MARSHALL, MO.

Chicago Boy Who Held Up and Robbed Two Trains Pleads Guilty—Gets Minimum Penalty.

Marshall, Mo.—Jesse Clyde Rumsey, the Chicago boy who robbed the Alton-Burlington train on Nov. 25 and the Rock Island limited on Nov. 8, both near Glasgow, Mo., pleaded guilty here Thursday to two charges filed against him. He was given the minimum sentence, 10 years imprisonment on each charge, and was immediately sentenced to 20 years. He was taken to the penitentiary later in the day.

Four informations were filed against Rumsey. At his preliminary hearing he pleaded not guilty. Thursday he offered to plead guilty to two charges connected with the Alton-Burlington hold up. He refused to plead guilty to the Rock Island robbery, although he had previously confessed to having committed this hold-up also. The maximum penalty for train robbery in Missouri is death.

The robberies were most daring. Single-handed Rumsey, a former trainman to go above of him and hold up passengers. He was recovered by Conductor Heywood, of the Alton-Burlington train, and the money and jewelry secured at that time was recovered. He was hauled in jail four hours after the second robbery was committed.

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Severe Storm Hits Frisco.

San Francisco.—Great havoc was wrought in this city Monday by a fierce gale. Many buildings were blown down, the street car system was demolished, shipping was damaged and one man was killed.

FILLING UP THE CANADIAN WEST.

The American Settler is Welcomed to Canada.

A number of the leading newspapers on this side of the line have been noticing the growth of the Canadian West in recent years, and draw attention to the fact that there seems to be no abatement of the influx of settlers to that great grain-growing country. The Buffalo Express thus refers to the subject:

"Canada West continues to grow. There were 4,171 homesteads entered in July of this year, as against 2,371 in July, 1905. Canada prides herself over this fact, with becoming pride. But what appears to make our neighbors happiest is the statement that of these 4,174 homesteads, 1,212 were from this side of the line. Little is said about the Canadians who crossed the border to take up homes in Canada West, or of the 808 from Great Britain, or of the 1,236 from non-British countries. It appears that the item in this July report that makes Canada rejoice most in this of the 1,212 American farmers who decided to try their fortunes in Canada West.

The compliment is deserved. The 1,212 were mostly from Dakota and other farming states, and go into Canada fitted better than any other class of immigrants for developing the new country. They know what to do with them, too, say Canadian papers proudly. In every way, they are welcome over there."

As the Express well says, the American is welcomed to Canada, and the reasons given are sufficient to invite the welcome. The American farmer knows thoroughly the Canadian conditions that prevail in the Canadian prairie provinces, and is aware of every phase of agricultural development in recent years.

In practical knowledge of what he wanted to get the latest return for labor and investment he is by no means superior to any European settler. He knows what is required to get on, and he is able and willing to do it, and his future cannot be apprehended to the successful Canadian farmer. The agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere, says that the difference between the Canadian and the American farmer is that the Canadian is not nearly so marked as the American farmer of the Maritime provinces and the Ontario tiller of the soil. Hence the welcome to the American homesteaders of the Canadian West, and there are thousands of thousands of them left, that is extended to the settler from the Western States.

Followed Adam's Example.

"My wife taught me to follow Adam's example, and I am following to the rolling Denver slopes of Oriental rug."

Worth Knowing.

"That Alcock's Plaster is the highest result of medical science and skill, and in its use and method have never been equaled."

That Alcock's Plaster never fails to perform their remedial work quickly and efficiently.

That for Weak Back, Rheumatism, Colds, Lung Trouble, Stomach and Liver Disorders, Alcock's Plaster is the only remedy that will cure them.

Wood at Eight Dollars a Pound.


"French wood is the finest wood in the world," said the cabinet maker. "It comes from Persia, but it is prepared in France. I have seen French walnut worth \$8 a pound, and it is a common thing to pay \$2 a pound for it. Of course it is used principally for veneering. Only millions of pounds worth of chairs and tables of solid French walnut."

Sympathy Not Needed.

Dr. Fridolf of Sweden, now minister to London, makes light of the sympathy expressed by many persons in the "hardships" of travelers. He says: "There never was such misanthropy as commiseration. A man who has lived in the wilderness, and who travels in the wilderness, who like the world, who live in the center of what is called civilization do not understand, cannot realize, the spirit that is getting close to nature, battling with nature, has on the heart." It does not believe in the use of alms, but in the use of the law, and a few minutes, after that

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BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

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Advertising Rates.—For display matter a flat rate of 10 cents an inch is charged. The columns in the Tribune are 24 inches long, making a one column advertisement cost \$2.40 for one insertion. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

An Amazing Chapter.

In a review of President Roosevelt's message and Mr. Bryan's Madison Square Garden speech, The New York World finds that the president and Mr. Bryan are in agreement on a multitude of subjects.

They agree on an inheritance and income tax.

They agree on the desirability of enforcing the initial clause of the Sherman anti-trust law.

They are in accord on the federal branding of corporations.

Both oppose government by injunction.

An eight-hour day meets with their approval.

Arbitration of labor disputes finds them in agreement.

Bryan urged that the Philippines should be treated as Cuba is being treated and Roosevelt has indicated that hereafter both will be treated alike.

Both favor free trade with the Philippines.

Bryan objected to the use of navies to collect private debts and Roosevelt allows that he is right.

Bryan holds that all natural monopolies should be public monopolies and Roosevelt agrees that the remaining coal lands of the public domain should be retained by the government to prevent private monopoly.

And the parallel is continued throughout the gamut of public questions and political issues.

"The Bryan-Roosevelt merger," The World says, "is one of the most extraordinary events in American history, especially in view of the fact that Mr. Bryan claims to be 'more radical than ever,' while Mr. Roosevelt stands for a 'conservative' in the national conservative battle line."

It is an amazing chapter in American history—the winning of Roosevelt.

With the signing of the Wilson, though he turned against the president by them and elected to the presidency on the death of President William Henry Harrison, the Democrats have never feared better at the hands of these victorious opponents than they have feared at the hands of Theodore Roosevelt. Defeated, they find themselves victorious. The victory is the greater in that Roosevelt has compelled his party to swallow and repudiate Democratic doctrine.

Taylor was repudiated by his party and it died.

The Republican party of Hanna and McKinley and Aldrich and "the interests" has swallowed the bitter dose of Democracy, and it, too, is sick unto death. It lives in name, but it lives in the spirit of Bryan and in the words of Roosevelt. —Milwaukee News.

May Revive "Mary Ann" Bill.

It is evident that an attempt is being made to revive interest in the defunct Mary Ann bill which was up at the last session of the legislature, and at which there was a great deal of fun poked by politicians and others who wanted to see the bill defeated. The bill is one which provides for a cumulative system of voting, and while it has been derided by politicians and others, there is no doubt in the mind of honest people that it would be an improvement over the present system. There is no question but what it is somewhat complicated and that there might be considerable confusion at elections at places where the clerk of election were not thoroughly posted on the measure. If the Mary Ann bill was made a law it is a chief that politicians would have to do some elaborate scheming in order to defeat the honest voter.

One saloon to every 230 residents is the situation in Wisconsin and the liquor business is as deeply rooted, extensive and important as in any part of the United States, says the report of the J. D. Beck, labor commissioner. Only 1 per cent of the population is opposed to granting licenses. It is estimated that from 31 to 50 per cent of all crime is due to over-indulgence in intoxicants. The total value of all property employed in the liquor traffic in Wisconsin is \$33,500,000; total annual property tax paid \$304,000; total annual rentals, \$1,650,000; the number of persons engaged in the business, 17,000 and the total number of persons directly dependent on it for a livelihood, 65,000. Regarding the strike, whether inherently good or bad, is absolutely necessary to protect the interests of the workman.

This house of representatives has gone on record as being opposed to the simplified spelling as suggested and favored by President Roosevelt and the consequence is that the old method will be used in the congressional record. The legislators are probably not aware that many of the simplified words are now being used in the congressional record and have been for years past, and that they are also used by almost every newspaper in the United States, and that they even use them themselves without ever knowing it, and if they were asked to give the old style spelling of the words they could not do it even though their job depended on it.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

DEXTERVILLE.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. Palmer sold his horse and buggy to Sam Baum of Pittsville last Friday.

Quite a crowd of people from here attended a dance at Vesper last Saturday evening. All report a good time.

Mr. Kidd played at a dance at Pittsville last Friday evening.

James Hiles and A. E. Gerner are in Chicago this week.

Frank Shultz of Lynn finished the course of telegraphy at this office last week, and returned to his home.

Rumor has it that we are to have a bath mill in our midst soon.

Mrs. Green is spending a few days in Milwaukee this week.

Books the body with warm, glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong, quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. Ella Hille Monday where she had been attending to business affairs and calling on friends.

Len Woodward of Pittsville called on friends here between trains last Monday.

J. W. Ward of Hahcock purchased of Mrs. Ella Hille the last week about thirty head of stock, 125 tons of hay and several hogs which he took out to his farm at North Blof.

YANDRIESEN.

(Too late for last week.)

D. Lord departed for the woods Monday. Miss Edith Gonsky is staying with Mrs. Lord during his absence.

Rev. Woodward of Wild Rose preached at Baptist church Sunday and Monday evening of this week.

The dance held at John Pott's Friday night drew quite a crowd. Sautoune numbers being sold and a good time enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. A. Koro is confined to the house with very sore eyes.

A new chimney and other needed improvements are changing the looks of "The Old Railway" place these days.

Mr. Rouse drove to Hahcock Monday of this week.

Will Jewell has rented the farm recently vacated by Ed. Barker and will soon take possession.

NEKOOSA.

(From the Times.)

Interest in the coming farmers institute to be held here January 31 and February 1 is growing and in order to get arrangements started it has been proposed to call a meeting of business men and all other citizens of the village and to provide programs and make preparations for the biggest turnout and the best exhibit of farm products and stock ever seen at any institute ever held in this part of the state. While this is termed a Wood county institute, it is really for the benefit of the northern parts of Adams and Juneau counties as well, that territory being tributary to Nekoosa, where a large majority of the farmers do their marketing and trading. These farmers will be especially invited to come and that they will join with their neighbors in Wood county in swelling the attendance at all the sessions to the full capacity of the hall is assured from the fact that they were very much in evidence at the institute held here last year.

Somebody perpetrated a stroke of dirty spitwork last Tuesday night by stealing the brass parts and the books and records of the railroad scale at the Nekoosa paper mill. All the weights are gone and all working parts that could be removed without much difficulty were unfashioned and taken away.

W. B. Rice who has been assisting at the C. M. & St. P. depot here for a year or more has been appointed to the dignity of station agent at Waukegan, Wisconsin county, and will leave soon to take that position.

Public Speaker Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people who cough. This was the case when Mr. E. J. Hone and Mr. W. C. Hone were taken, as it were, to the hospital and prevented pneumonia and consumption. The genuine cough cure is a yellow package, no opiates and is a yellow package. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

MEERAN.

S. V. Topping of Montello was up looking after the interest of his store last week.

Mrs. Hawly and daughter Olive of Stevens Point were the guests of E. L. Bailey and wife last week.

Henry Lutz was a Stevens Point visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Kelliher, who has been visiting relatives and friends in and near Nekoosa, returned to her home here last week.

The basket social at Clendenning's Hall, Friday night, for the purpose of raising funds for a church bell, was quite well attended.

The school under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Bowersock, will give a Christmas entertainment at the school house next Saturday evening, Dec. 23. All are cordially invited to attend.

Dennis Parks of this place and Miss Isabel Nitzley of Linwood were married at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parks, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

We also find the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects. For sale by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for cough, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of them and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects. For sale by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

VESPER.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Parr, who was visiting friends in Vesper and vicinity, has returned to her home in Oregon.

Elsworth Murgatroyd has gone to Seattle, where he has a position.

Farmers have begun to draw logs to the Woodruff mill at Vesper.

Our lath mill is running. Mr. Johnson has put in a feed grinder and farmers can get their feed ground.

Mr. Franklin of Eau Claire was a caller on the business man Monday.

Harry Turner and family arrived Saturday from Balot.

Mrs. Frost, who has been quite ill, is getting better.

Mr. Smallbrook has closed up his house and gone to the woods.

Lynn Turner took some blue ribbons on his Rhode Island Reds at Grand Rapids Poultry show.

Mr. Goldsworthy, assemblyman elect, is transacting business at Richmond Center.

Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are quick to tell them and can not be persuaded to take any substitute. Get a free sample at Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.'s drug store, give them a trial and you, too, will tell them in preference to any other. They cure stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

We are very sorry that our school house does not suit our Hanson or respondent. "We have always had the kindest feeling for the little city of Hanson on the Homestead with her lovely drives and the natural market. Our Hanson correspondents should take into consideration that the Railroad runs on the bias. Some of the brush are on the bias. Wait, you may yet be proud of Hanson's little 'cub'."

William Cole is saving the wood at Vesper High school.

Several of Vesper prominent residents are putting in sewerage.

Mrs. Sarah Finn and son John returned on Friday from a month's visit in Canton, and Alliance, Ohio. Her son Fred, who also accompanied her, remained at Alliance where he has a good position in a hammer factory.

Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask anyone who is not good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

ALTDORF.

When Bulletin No. 138 of the Wisconsin Experiment Station was in farmers' hands Mr. Alois Husor circulated a petition to sign for the purpose of draining Sections 3 and 3 T. 23 R. 4, E. That is the unproductive swamp land west of Aldorf. On Dec. 18th the town board of Aldorf and the interested parties will meet there to decide where the proposed outlet shall run. J. A. Gaynor is advisor for petitioner.

Of course you pay your money. But you get your money's worth. For what does money mean to you? When Rocky Mountain Tea is on earth? Johnson & Hill Co.

BLANKER.

If you can't play cards don't come to Blanker.

There was a very interesting basketball game played here last Saturday night. Sherry vs. Milladore, the latter winning by several scores.

Mrs. Ohas. Loroux of Sherry was calling on friends here Saturday.

The show given at the opera by the Metropolitan Co. last Sunday night, was very good, drawing a large crowd. The matinee in the afternoon was also liberally patronized.

A literary club has been organized in our burg recently. It has taken up the study of French. For further particulars inquire of J. A. Roy.

Miss Lizzie Blenker was on the sick list last week.

Father Klefer went to Milladore Saturday where he held services the following day.

Mrs. Kuntz of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Kopf of Marshfield were visiting at John Kopf's over Sunday.

Several of the young people from Milladore were here Saturday to witness the basketball game.

Miss Edith Johnson of Grand Rapids was visiting friends at the Blenker Hotel last week.

If at any time during the night your slumbers are disturbed by melodious strains, don't imagine it is any celestial visitant, as may A. It is only some of our people going home from singing class.

Passed Examination Successfully. James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

ARPIN.

Mrs. Jake Altman was at Marshfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robinson were at Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Ohas. Parker sold his saloon to Mr. Schumaker last week.

Mrs. Jean Swan of Vesper visited at Ross Swan's Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Roseman of Marshfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Winnebrenner.

Miss Amelia Schroedel was shopping in Grand Rapids last Saturday. Will Roehrig of Appleton is visiting his brother, H. Roehrig and family, this week.

Wilbur Robinson went to Atlanta Friday where he expects to be employed in the woods during the winter.

The following school entertainments will be given this week: Dist. No. 6, Friday afternoon. The Sunday school and public school of Dist. No. 1 at the Arpin hall Friday evening. The Sunday school and public school of Dist. No. 3 on Saturday evening.

Another cow of the famous Helen-dale herd of Guernseys near Athens has established a new world's record in her class. A year ago she entered a twelve month test in the class for 2½ year olds, which has just been completed. During that time she produced 11,278 pounds of milk containing 638.83 pounds of butter fat. This cow is one of the Yeksa family and is named Yekasara. Last spring another cow of the same herd Standard Morning Glory, established a new record for the 4½ year old class, producing 714.01 pounds of butter fat. She recently lost her honors to Kichen Daisy 3d, a cow of the East, which produced 714.10 pounds. Yeksa's Sunbeam still holds the record in the aged cow class.

Wisconsin is the leading German state. German fathers and mothers desire that the young people growing up shall get some knowledge of the language of the "Fatherland." The University of Wisconsin has the strongest German department in the country. It now offers fourteen courses in German by correspondence. These courses include elementary German as well as courses in commercial and scientific German, and even in German philology and literature. Plans are being prepared to use the phonograph in this connection. Teachers, and students and business men who cannot go to college will be greatly interested in this new movement of the University.

Post cards can be made at home after March 1, 1907, when a recent order of the postal department, removing nearly every restriction now placed upon the issuance of post cards, will go into effect. It will also be permissible to paste photographs, newspaper clippings and other items on this paper upon the cards. The left half of the address side of the card will be available for messages or pictures, and it will not be necessary to print the words "post card" or "postal card" upon the card. The only remaining restriction is that the cards must be of standard weight (pastboard and not more than 35-10 by 50-16 inches or less than 2-16 by 4-8 inches in dimension. Leather and other freak materials are barred.

Patrons of the railways will be likely to use mileage books more in traveling after the first of the year instead of the trip ticket, as the mileage bureau of western railways has made a new order under which after the first of the year it will be possible to purchase five hundred mile books for \$12.50. The 2,000 mile book will sell for \$50 with a 50 per cent discount of the former price which was \$120 higher. The 4,000 mile credit book has been reduced to 2,000 miles. Non-interchangeable books can be bought at \$25, with a \$4.75 rebate. The changes grant the same benefits as before, with a smaller original investment.

Students who may take up medicine as a profession, and who cannot immediately go to college will be interested in the new correspondence courses offered by the University of Wisconsin in Bacteriology and Hygiene. Nurses, pharmacists, and teachers of hygiene in public schools, can in this manner get an idea of some of the principles of hygiene and physiology. Related to these courses have also been prepared courses in botany and plant life. All of these courses are now ready for students, and have been prepared by the members of the faculty of the University. No other state university does work of this kind for the people.

The Los Angeles Limited. Electric lighted train, Chicago to Los Angeles every day in the year, less than three days en route, via Chicago & North Western, Union Pacific and Salt Lake Route. Splendid equipment of the most modern and complete character, accommodating all classes of travel. Pullman drawing room and private compartment sleeping cars, Pullman tourist sleeping cars and composite observation cars. Double berth in tourist cars only \$7.00 from Chicago. For full information apply to C. & N. W. Ticket Agents, W. B. Knicker, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

New Railway Lines Being Built in South Dakota North Dakota.
The new line of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway which is being built from Glenham, S. D. to Butte, Montana, will open up a large tract of diversified farming and stock raising country.

The new line will pass through Walworth, Boreman and Schussau Counties in South Dakota and through Hettinger, Bowman and Billings Counties in North Dakota, and proceed in a westerly direction to Butte Montana.

The rich soil of the country through which this new line will pass, consisting of a deep black loam, with a yellow clay subsoil, together with the favorable climatic conditions and an abundance of water, is adapted to raising all kinds of grain and suitable for general agricultural purposes. There are still many thousands of acres of good Government lands to be secured along this new line. Homestead entries for lands in Butte County, may be made at Selin, South Dakota.

There are golden opportunities for the farmer and rancher, and for the small merchant in the new towns which will be opened along this new line as fast as the railway can be completed. Mobridge, in Walworth County, South Dakota, is the first station on this new line east of the crossing of the Missouri River. A town has recently been established there and promises a great future.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via Green Bay & Western.

On Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1906, and Jan. 1st, 1907, excursion tickets will be sold by Green Bay & Western R. R. Co. to

all points in Wisconsin, Illinois, Northern peninsula of Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas and a number of other states, at fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets good for return to and including January 7, 1907. Children between ages of 5 and 12 will be charged half excursion rates. Above rates are the only excursion rates that will be given for holidays this year. There will be no students or teachers rates in effect, but the rates open earlier than usual, and have a longer limit and every body has same privileges. No certificates will be issued and none will be needed. "Look at the Map" before you go, and call the G. B. & W. R. R. ticket office and any information will be given cheerfully and fully too. Phones, 369 and 134. A. D. Hill, Agent.

Before you make your Christmas purchases you should examine the china, lamps, dishes and many other useful and ornamental articles for sale by the Grand Rapids Tea and Coffee Co.

Condensed Report
WOOD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK.
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.
AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, NOV. 12 1906.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$65,225.00	Capital	\$70,000.00
Cash and Exchange	110,565.00	Surplus and Profits	43,000.00
U. S. Bonds (all par)	50,000.00	Reserves	70,000.00
Real Estate	14,010.00	Deposits	70,000.00
	\$67,800.00		\$70,000.00

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A large stock of Rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Emblem pins and charms. Notice our new line of Belt Buckles. We can take care of your wants in our line to your entire satisfaction in both quality and price.

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West Side Jeweler and Optician.

Child Study for Teachers and Parents.

The latest results of child study and their application to education forms the subject of a new volume by Professor M. V. O'Shea, head of the department of education at the University of Wisconsin. Following his recent book on "Education as Adjustment," and working out details closely connected with the experimental psychology there discussed, the new volume, "The Dynamic Factors of Education," presents that aspect of the new education contained in the doctrine that "mental development and motor power go hand in hand." The value of manual activities in providing legitimate and educative methods of expenditure of a child's nervous energy, and the effect of these upon the development of the higher functions of the brain occupy a large part of the book. The subject is treated in a non-technical manner in order that it may be interesting not only to teachers and parents, but also to the general reader. In addition to the results of Professor O'Shea's investigations of developmental psychology, the book gives a thorough review of a large body of literature relating to the subject discussed.

Beginning, in the first chapters with the infant, evidence is presented to show that the mind develops in all its activities just in the measure that the individual reacts positively upon his environment. The various school studies are considered in the light of their function in the development of the child mind, and the typical educational errors are pointed out. Limitation is shown to be one phase of voluntary control, in the child's activities and Professor O'Shea impresses the value of personation and dramatization in the teaching of all literature and history.

The second half of the book is devoted to a discussion of energetic relation of body and mind, with an exhaustive treatment of the effects of fatigue upon intellectual and emotional activities. The necessity is shown of so conducting education that the fatigue point will never be passed. Conditions in modern life which make this problem especially serious are pointed out. The book shows ways and means of organizing and conducting education in the home, in the school, and on the street so as to achieve the most with the least waste of energy.

—Get them at Otto's. What? Your holiday needs, of course.

Notice to Settle.

Parties that are owing me will please call and settle their accounts, on or before January 1st, after which time I will place all accounts for collection with an attorney. This is the last call. Sael Preston.

BEER made one sale or run near Lincoln (Ill.) school. Green. For further particulars inquire of J. D. Smith, hardware store.

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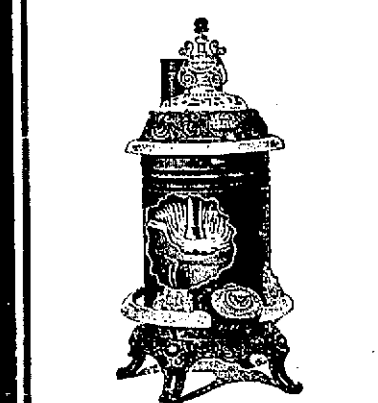
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

—See Hirzy for Christmas gift.

—Books below cost to close out at Wood County Drug Co.

Mrs. E. Kuntz spent Sunday with relatives at Marshfield.

Miss Angell Gouger was on the sick list a few days last week.

John Powers returned to his work at Spirit Falls on Saturday.

Atty. D. D. Conway was in Milwaukee Thursday on business.

Frank Abel has been confined to his home the past week with quinsy.

Mrs. D. J. Arpin spent last week with friends at Milwaukee.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yager on Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Braunham on Friday.

Theo. Brazzon is confined to his home this week with a bad cold.

Howard McCamley is now employed as an electrician for C. M. Dougherty.

—Doll Carriages all kinds from 25 cents to \$7.00 at Daly's.

Arthur Mahoney is now employed as deliveryman for J. T. Schumacher.

—For your Christmas china go to the Grand Rapids Tea and Coffee store.

Ray Kammner has accepted the position as night clerk at the Dixon House.

—An exquisite line of perfumes ranging in price from 25 cents to \$5.00 at Otto's Pharmacy.

Miss Flossie Hansen was on the sick list a few days during the past week.

Miss Ella Kroger of Westfield is assisting in the post office during the holidays.

Miss Alice Sweeney is clerking at Backgros's Novelty store during the holidays.

—All kinds of neat trifles for the Christmas holidays at the Grand Rapids Tea and Coffee store.

Atty. J. P. Cole and Charles Vedder of Marshfield were in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Frank Arms returned on Thursday from a week's visit with relatives in Wausau.

—See Dougherty's display. Electric reading lamps.

Mrs. Tillie Schlotz of Waukegan is a guest at the N. J. Richards home for a few weeks.

Miss Marguerite Sterchi is now employed as stenographer for the John Arpin Lbr. Co. in this city.

Miss Kate Lutz has accepted a position as stenographer at the Wiperman and Hambrecht office.

Mrs. Paul Zernicke of Sherry was a caller at the Tribune office on Monday while in the city on business.

—Do your Xmas shopping at Otto's Pharmacy; they have the most complete Holiday line in the city.

Private advice received from T. A. Lipke are to the effect that he is now located at Edmonds, Washington.

—The best value and the lowest prices on dishes and china were by the Grand Rapids Tea and Coffee Co.

Jacob Bord, the contractor, departed Thursday for Alford where he has some buildings to erect for Wm. Peters.

Dominick Roiland spent several days the past week at his old home in Hollochester, Minn., visiting his parents.

—Please bear in mind that we can save you money on your Xmas presents. Wood County Drug Co.

E. P. Arpin is at Bruce this week attending to some business matters connected with the firm's logging operations.

Walter Canning, who is employed in the new mill at Sartell, is spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

—Elegant initial stationery at Otto's Pharmacy. Special price during holidays, 50 cents a box.

Frank Hayes, who has been employed at Wabab, Minn., on the new paper mill the past year, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. J. Bittner, who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Mayville on Monday.

—The best line of stationery in the city at the Wood County Drug Co. Call in and see.

The West Side Lumber Co. is building a new shed on their premises for the better accommodation of their stock of lumber.

Mrs. H. Belant left on Tuesday for her home in Milwaukee after spending a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. John Haman.

Jacob Kissinger, one of the prosperous and good natured farmers of the town of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday.

—No trouble to show you the latest display of diamonds in this part of the state at Hirzy's, the east side jeweler.

Mrs. A. C. Bennett, who has been in poor health for some time past, was taken to Oconomowoc the latter part of last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Paulus expect to leave about the first of the year for California where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

—Mary Elizabeth candy and other holiday candies at Otto's Pharmacy.

Miss Emma Kopskie left on Saturday for her home in Chippewa Falls after spending two weeks in the city the guest of Miss Jennie Kuntz.

—A fine line of pipes in cases for Xmas at Wood County Drug Co.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiperman of Chicago, on Wednesday, Dec. 3. The child lived only a few days.

Miss Blanche Riker of Westfield, Wis., arrived in the city last Thursday and will make her home with her cousin, Mrs. Esther McCann hereafter.

Mrs. John Ray left on Saturday for her home in Green Bay after spending two weeks in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John LaFale.

—Don't forget that Hirzy is headquarters for holiday goods.

The annual meeting of the Seneca, Sigel and Rudolph Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at Vesper, January 8th, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mrs. Emma Brundage and daughter Dorothy left on Saturday for Ashland where they expect to spend a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller.

—Have you seen the nice lot of Looney's candies in Xmas boxes at the Wood County Drug Co?

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns entertained the Elitch Club at their home on Saturday evening. About thirty people were present and a very good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mowian of Princeton are spending a few weeks here visiting relatives here and in Sigel. Mr. Mowian has sold out his saloon interests at Princeton.

Mrs. Ben H. Kuntz of Arlington, Wash., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Polak. Mrs. Kuntz was called here by the serious illness of her father Louis LeMay of Rudolph.

J. H. Arpin returned Saturday from Chicago where he had been several days on business. While there he witnessed the Bull-Rogers wrestling match which he says was first class.

—Want a suit? See the Grand Rapids Tailoring Co.

—If you have a picture or photo to frame or enlarge for Christmas, have it at A. Graube do the work. He carries a fine stock and guarantees his work. Prices reasonable. 130 2nd St. North.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Trudell were surprised on Saturday evening by about twenty of their friends and neighbors, the occasion being Mrs. Trudell's birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent by these present.

Frank Stahl has completed some improvements about his home of late. He has deepened the cellar and put in a stone wall all around, making a great difference in the appearance of the place. Fred Lager did the mason work.

L. A. DeGuere, who was injured last Wednesday by being thrown from his cutter, has since been getting along nicely, and outside of the inconvenience incident to a broken collar bone, he has practically recovered.

Rob Nash returned on Saturday from Milwaukee where he had been to attend the sessions of the Retail Implement Dealers association of Wisconsin which was held in that city. He reports a very pleasant time.

New London Press:—Mrs. Charles Kusserow and daughter departed for Grand Rapids last week, where they will spend the coming holidays with Mrs. Kusserow's parents. Mr. Kusserow will join them Christmas.

—Call in and see what we have to offer for Xmas presents. Wood County Drug Co.

Paul Chose and Charles Karnitz, who had been attending school in Milwaukee for some time past, returned home last week. They both passed the examination for assistant pharmacist at the recent examination.

The sale held by the members of St. Catherine's Guild on Thursday of last week was well attended and the members are well pleased with the outcome, as they took in about one hundred and fifty-seven dollars during the day.

—Examine Hirzy's line of jewelry before you decide what to buy for Christmas.

W. R. Chambers expects to remove to this city from Junction City in the near future. Mr. Chambers is one of the firm that operates the plant of the Chambers Creamery Co. of this city, and will assist in the work here.

—Perfumes and toilet waters of all kinds at Wood County Drug Co.

Engineer E. L. Phillos left on Monday for the northern part of Adams county where he is engaged in doing some work on the drainage district, expecting to be absent a month or more. He is being assisted by his brother Charles.

Very Low Rates to National Wool Growers' Association, Salt Lake City, Utah, via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold January 14, 15 and 16, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to Denver, Colo., National and Western Live Stock Show, via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold January 20, 21 and 22, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Miss Jennie Kuntz entertained a few of her friends at her home Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Kopskie of Chippewa Falls. The evening was spent in playing games after which light refreshments were served. Those present report a very good time.

—Mountain pens of all kinds at Wood County Drug Co.

Among the callers at the Tribune office on Saturday was Conrad Hassler, who, with Mrs. Hassler, was down from Stanley to attend the funeral of his mother. Mr. Hassler is engaged as sawyer in one of the mills up there and reports that he likes his new location very well.

When you are trying to figure out how to give the proper elasticity to your currency in order to make it stretch over a vast amount of holiday purchases, kindly bear in mind that the merchants who advertise in these columns have exceptional values to offer. Read what they have to say.

Louis Peyruss has been on the retired list during the past week, having dropped a 600 pound casting on his foot in such a manner as to jam the member very severely, and his method of locomotion has been with the aid of a pair of crutches.

Will Rath, who has been attending school in Milwaukee for several months past, was in the city the past week visiting with his father and other friends about the city. Will is now a full fledged pharmacist, having passed the recent examination. He leaves for Edgerton again today, where he will resume his work in one of the drug stores there.

An effort is being made to interest capital at Ladysmith, Wis., in the manufacture of turpentine from pine stumps. The process has been proven practical and there are plenty of stumps in the vicinity to insure a good supply of raw material on which to work. A cord of pine stumps will produce turpentine, tar, oil and charcoal to the value of fifteen dollars.

Officiale & Standall, of Madison, who were heavily interested in Wood county lands around Pittsville where they conducted a real estate office for a number of years, have purchased in company with several other capitalists, a 75,000 acre estate in the Isle of Pines, which contains rich tracts of mahogany, ebony, and other valuable woods. It was formerly owned by a wealthy Spanish family.

—Do you want a diamond? See Hirzy about it.

The kickers on the farm are not so hard to get along with as the kickers in town. On the farm there is the kicking cow, and our long eared friend, the mule, while in town there is the old muckback who wants all the municipal improvements without paying for them. The cow may be sold for beef, the mule traded for a suit gun, but nothing but a funeral will get rid of the town kicker.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays, via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates on nine dates: December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907, good returning until and including January 7, to stations on the North-Western Line, (including C. St. P. M. & O. R'y.), and to points on certain other lines, for full details of which apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays, via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates on ten dates: December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907, good returning until and including January 7, to stations on the North-Western Line, (including C. St. P. M. & O. R'y.), and to points on several other lines, for full details of which apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Sends Special Message to Congress Giving Results of His Observations in Canal Zone-- Replies to Critics and Makes Recommendations.

The following is the text of President Roosevelt's special message to Congress on the subject of the Panama Canal Zone, received by the Senate and House of Representatives.

In the month of November I visited the Panama Canal Zone, and after a tour of inspection, and after visiting the cities of Panama and Colon, which are the most modern and beautiful cities in the Canal Zone, I returned to the United States, and in a certain number of days, I have been able to make a report to Congress on the results of my observations.

At the time of my visit, the Canal Zone was in the midst of a great reconstruction, and the results of my observations are as follows:

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Care of Employees. Next in importance to the problem of the Canal Zone is the problem of the care of the employees. The employees of the Canal Zone are the backbone of the Canal, and they must be treated with the same care and respect that is given to the backbone of any other great enterprise.

Unjust Criticism. Care and forethought have been exercised by the Canal Zone in the treatment of its employees. The Canal Zone has been the subject of unjust criticism, and it is time that the Canal Zone be given the same respect and consideration that is given to the backbone of any other great enterprise.

Chinese and Other Labor. Of the 19,000 or 20,000 Chinese laborers employed on the Canal, the majority are of the highest type of Chinese laborer. They are brave, loyal, and efficient. They are the best of the Chinese laborer.

Presidential Party Leaving Hotel. The Presidential party is leaving the hotel this morning. The party is composed of the President, the Vice President, and the members of the Cabinet. They are all well and happy.

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State Capital Notes

Weekly Budget Gathered by Our Special Correspondent at Madison.

Favors Lower Railroad Rates. John W. Thomas, whose office as commissioner of railroads goes out of existence in Wisconsin with the coming of the new year, has made his final report to Governor Davidson. The report of this office will be performed by the new railroad rate commission, which will be composed of three members. Commissioner Thomas recommends that the commission be authorized to make a study of the rates of the railroads, and to report to the legislature on the results of its study.

Would Keep Tobacco Tariff. The Wisconsin Tobacco Growers' Association, which has been active in the campaign to remove the tariff on tobacco, has been defeated. The legislature has voted to keep the tariff on tobacco at the present rate. The association has been active in the campaign to remove the tariff on tobacco, and it has been defeated.

Still Seeks University Auditor. The civil service commission has been unable to find a suitable candidate for the position of university auditor. The commission has been active in the campaign to find a suitable candidate, and it has been unable to find one.

Many Food Samples Tested. The State Dairy and Food Commissioner has been active in the campaign to test food samples. He has tested many food samples, and he has found that many of them are of poor quality. He has been active in the campaign to improve the quality of food.

Changes in Board of Control. The board of control has been reorganized. The new board of control will be composed of three members. The board of control has been active in the campaign to improve the management of the state.

Find Coin in Mule's Shoulder. A coin was found in the shoulder of a mule. The coin was of the year 1864. The mule was found in the State of Wisconsin. The coin was found in the shoulder of the mule.

Inspect State Buildings. The state buildings have been inspected. The inspection was made by the state auditor. The inspection was made to see if the buildings were in good condition.

Prepare for Inaugural. The state is preparing for the inauguration of the new governor. The preparations are being made by the state auditor. The preparations are being made to see if the state is ready for the inauguration.

Wants Railroad Reformed. The Wisconsin Railroad Commission has been formed. The commission will be composed of three members. The commission will be active in the campaign to reform the railroads.

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In your issue of December 12th, I find the following inquiry:
"Why do berries gathered in the water and berries put away wet and dried in a cranberry house, get wet again while you are cleaning them for market? And even if you dry them again and put them in the barrels dry, why is it they will get wet again before they reach their destination?"

We have some cases of this kind that cannot be explained by a DEW POINT or a change of temperature. The fact is that these berries were never dried in any true sense of the word. They were only surface dried which amounts to nothing worthy of the name. To properly cure a cranberry so as to have it keep well, takes at least 20 days in the curing boxes.

If you carefully fill a fruit-can with cranberries and then fill it with water and close the can, the berries, in a short time, begin to shrink and in a month or so you will find the berries loosely packed and near an inch of vacant space of clear water in the bottom of the can. Now turn the berries out and weigh them after having dried them free of the surface water and you will find that they are not dried berries. If you go to handle them as rough as they are handled on the picking tables, or over the jumpers, you will find that they will get wet again.

If you will put them back into the same can again in an apparently dry condition and especially if you squeeze them or press them in, you will find that they will get wet again and stay wet if this can is closed tight.

This same thing is true if they are put into a barrel and if the weather turns warm they will mold or mildew.

I have repeatedly advised our growers at a meeting of our association that if the berries were packed wet that they should put them in the slatted drying boxes not over an inch deep and leave them there until they were dry before putting them away in a cranberry house, but there is no use in talking to men who think they know more than you do.

We need, as I have often said before, inspectors recommended by the board of health and appointed by the governor and not interested in the cranberry business and paid in the same manner as state inspectors of lumber. For one who can devote every hour, day in, the picking and cleaning season, to the business, and every barrel should bear the inspector's brand and date of inspection and this work should be done under rules that would be fair to all parties interested.

If we are going to maintain our reputation, or rather regain our reputation, so as to secure good fair prices, we must give every one a square deal. I know the conditions under which the crop of 1906 was picked, and that the growers could not help it this year, and I want to see every single grower obtain the very best results he can out of his crop so that we may all be in a better shape to handle our berries in the future.

If nature had not been kind to us this fall, there would have been heavy losses. I have no fault to find with our inspectors this year. We could not have done any better. It may be years before we can reach my ideas of a sales company but I believe it would pay. A. C. Bennett.

Fancy Cranberries Firm.

New York, Dec. 15.—Trade in fancy cranberries this week has been as active as operators could hope for, but the percentage of berries which grade as fancy has been very small. Fancy grades sell at \$8.50 to \$9.50, but the bulk of the stock selling, or to be obtained, ranges from \$6 to \$7.25. Early Blacks, good to prime, sell at \$5.50 to \$7, while poor to fair sell at \$4 to \$5.

Some small lots of Long Islands sold this week at prices slightly higher than the quotations. Jerseys sell around \$6 for choice.

The Fall River line boat, which usually brings in around 150 barrels of Cape Cods daily, came in Wednesday with 1,100 barrels. The heavy increase in shipments from the Cape is believed to be caused by the fact that some of the holders up there are getting "cold feet." They are not provided in most instances with storage houses in which they would care to trust their berries in severe weather, which fact may have caused some of them to ship just at this time. Most of the stock coming now is said to be on consignment.—Packer.

Plans in Preparation.

No plans for the new training school have been accepted by the committee on building as yet. A meeting was held last week at which a number of sketches were submitted by outside architects for the consideration of the members but it is their intention to wait until others have been heard from on the matter, as it is their intention to have the best that can be obtained for the purpose.

At the meeting of the committee the land tendered the training school by the city, which comprises six acres of the old fair grounds, was accepted and the school will be erected on that site.

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Wouldn't seem to beat two pair, in this case. But any old-timer, who has "sat in" with a little party "just to make the play a bit more interesting," will tell you that they always do. But we aren't worrying about what can

Beat Two Pair

one of a kind is all we have and all we want. Of course we've switched the subject and are talking about business now—our own business, too. We aren't caring what

Any One

else does in business. We intend to do the square thing. We are the kind to hold an ace or two up our sleeves. Our stock of Building Material of all kinds can't be beat. In other words it is a royal flush. If you ask those who have dealt with us in the past, they

Will Tell You

that our Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lath, Shingles, Mouldings and everything else you could possibly use in building anything whatsoever are of the best. The best of everything. That's what we sell. Don't we get the jack-pot?

GRAND RAPIDS LUMBER CO.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS., EAST SIDE.
H. Rablin, Manager east side yard. H. A. Sampson, west side yard.

FARMERS' GRINDING!

Having recently installed the necessary machinery for the purpose of doing Custom Grinding, I am now ready to take orders for that class of work. Our machinery is of the latest improved pattern and clean, careful work is guaranteed. We respectfully solicit any work that you may have in that line. Our prices are very reasonable, and we also grind on a percentage of the grain.

WM. DIEDRICH, Next to M. Lemense's Blacksmith shop

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Miss Fern Chantos is on the sick list this week.

Miss Cassie Mahoney is clerking at Hirzy's during the holiday rush.

John Hess of Chicago was a business visitor in this city on Saturday. Howard Richmond of Nekeosa was a Grand Rapids caller on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank W. Day of Green Bay was in the city between trains on Tuesday.

Atty. E. A. Andrews of Marshfield was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Procer, nee Bell Thorne, of Tomahawk is visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. D. C. Pickett visited with friends in Marshfield several days the past week.

Dr. W. Ruckel will leave Saturday for his old home in Deane, Ill., to spend the holidays.

Get the habit and eat Mexican Chiles at Getts Restaurant.

Michael Dolan has purchased John Quirk's interest in the new restaurant and now is the sole owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mahoney and baby visited relatives in the city on Monday and Tuesday.

Jake Lutz transacted business in Milwaukee on Tuesday. Today he is in Green Bay on business.

Headquarters for Holiday goods. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

J. Edgar Kellogg and wife of Colorado are expected home this week to spend the holidays at the Charles Kellogg home.

O. Leroux of Sherry was in the city on business on Tuesday and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

If you have neglected to get an overcoat, it is not too late to see the Grand Rapids Tailoring Co. about the matter.

M. J. McKeith, Jr., who is employed in a drug store at Marinette, is spending the holidays with his family in this city.

H. Gossens and O. Scherer of Appleton are in the city this week and are engaged in finishing the decorations on the interior of St. Peter and Paul Catholic church.

Books all kinds at Daly's.

C. F. Kellogg returned home this morning, having been to Milwaukee attending the meeting of the consistory and later was in Chicago on business.

The public schools close on Friday, December 21st, for the Christmas holidays and open again on the 2nd of January. All of the teachers of the city will go to their respective homes to spend the holidays.

—Silverware the best at Daly's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson of Neeshah arrived in the city on Friday and remained until Tuesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dudley on the west side. Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. Gunderson being sisters.

—Fine feathers makes fine birds, and if you wear neat fitting clothes they go a long way toward establishing your standing in society. See the Grand Rapids Tailoring Co. for the latest styles and newest patterns in men's suitings.

—Electric running lamps make the finest Xmas gifts.

Prof. Bliss, formerly leader of the Second Regiment Band in this city, is now leader of the Grand Rapids band. Prof. Bliss is a musician of exceptional ability and will bring the county band up to a high standard.—Marshfield Times.

—Hand painted china at Daly's.

W. A. Brazee of Merrill was in the city on Monday shaking hands with his friends about town. Mr. Brazee had been at Port Edwards where he had been looking after some business matters.

Among the exhibitors who took prizes at the recent poultry show whose name was omitted in the Secretary's report, was Lynn Turner of Vesper, who showed a number of Rhode Island Reds. He took first on cockerel, 1st on hen and 1st on pullet.

—For all kinds of candies, nuts and Christmas Tree decorations, go to Getts Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lucashchsky are mourning the death of their two year old boy who died last week and was buried on Wednesday. The funeral occurred from the Polish Catholic church, Rev. J. M. Korzyk conducting the services. They have the sympathy of their numerous friends in their affliction.

Joe Corrivane came down from the copper country the fore part of the week to visit his parents and other friends and relatives in this city. He expects to go from here to New York where he will meet a number of other capitalists and it is the intention to finance a new company for the purpose of developing some copper lands which they have their eye on.

—Xmas postals at Daly's.

Farmers who come in from the surrounding country state that the roads were never in better shape than they have been during the past week. They are as hard and almost as smooth as a pavement, but most of the grangers are likely to see enough snow for sleighing. The general sentiment seems to be that business would be better if there was enough snow for good slipping.

The Centralia Hardware company has been awarded the contract for doing the heating and plumbing in the new hotel at Port Edwards which has been erected during the past fall and will soon be ready for occupancy. The place when finished will be in nice shape as it will be furnished with water thrust and properly heated. The work is being rushed forward as rapidly as possible.

—FOR SALE—Desirable, level farm lands, located near this city, on long time or monthly payments.

6 ten acre tracts.
4 fifteen acre tracts.
4 thirty acre tracts.
4 sixty acre tracts.
2-100 acre tract.
1-120 acre tract.
1-225 acre tract.

Geo. N. Wood.

H. P. Corrivane of Sank Rapids was in the city over Saturday and Sunday visiting his friends and relatives. Mr. Corrivane had been to Milwaukee where he went in company with Master Charles Oberly, who went there for treatment on one of his eyes. It seems that the boy was struck in the eye with a piece of frozen dirt, causing quite a serious hurt. He was taken to Dr. Schneider, who, after an examination, stated that it was his opinion that the eye could be saved with proper treatment.

The Dixon House barber shop has installed a new massage machine, the first of its kind in the city.

Woodmen of the World Officers Elected Tuesday, Dec. 12.

C. Com. Otto Erdman, Advisor. C. A. Larson, Banker, J. W. Natwick, Clerk, C. E. Kruger, Escort, Carl Fahrner, Watchman, M. Lemense, Sentry, C. A. King, Managers, John Martin and C. F. Kruger; Physicians, Frank Pommerville and C. A. Harman.

Grand Army Officers

At the election of officers held at the G. A. R. Hall last Wednesday evening the following elections were made:

Commander—W. H. Getts.
Sr. Vice Com. J. B. Grignon.
Jr. Vice Com. R. L. Thompson.

Chaplain—Vine Wales.
Officer of Day—P. E. Deane.
Quartermaster—P. E. Deane.

Surgeon—C. F. Scott.
Officer of Guard—Henry Lambert.

Trained 4 years. T. J. Cooper.
Delegates to State Encampment—Cris. Powderly, J. B. Grignon, P. E. Deane.

Alternates—W. T. Davis, C. A. Bunker, J. D. Gibson.

Installation will occur on January 9, 1907.

E. F. U.

The Equitable and Fraternal Union elected their officers for the ensuing year at their last meeting as follows:

President—Art Polawitz.
Vice President—Ed. Badette Jr.
Secretary—R. G. Rowland.

Adviser—Mrs. Wm. Honke.
Warden—Miss Mary Prych.
Inside Guard—Joe Snyder.

Trained 4 years—Aud. Karasboom.
The installation of the new officers will occur the first week in January.

Woman's Relief Corps.

The Woman's Relief Corps held their election of officers on Thursday with the following result:

President—Mrs. Wm. Honke.
Sr. Vice Pres.—Mrs. D. E. Carey.
Jr. Vice Pres.—Mrs. R. Demore.
Chaplain—Mrs. Vine Wales.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. D. Hill.
Conductress—Mrs. W. H. Getts.
Delegate—Mrs. Geo. Bakor.

Delegate to Dept. Convention—Mrs. A. D. Hill.

Alternate—Mrs. Fred Duncan.

The Most Practical Christmas Gift.

—The most practical Christmas gift that can possibly be made is one that contains within itself that which will enable the recipient to secure all of the objects which are usually given for Christmas presents. By this is meant something that will enable him to increase his income to such an extent that he will be able to purchase these articles for himself. Such a gift may be found in one of the 308 Courses of the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa. These Courses will enable any ambitious man or woman to gain a training in their spare time and at their own homes, a training that will qualify them for higher positions and increased earnings.

During 15 years experience, the International Correspondence Schools, a \$1,000,000 dollar institution founded and maintained for the sole purpose of enabling men and women to secure advancement, has proven that it offers today the surest, quickest, and cheapest way in the world to success. These Courses are not expensive and may be paid for on terms to suit the poorest pocketbook. Would you like to bring a lifelong benefit to some friend or relative? Mr. C. M. Orain, who is the local representative of the Schools, will gladly furnish you with full particulars regarding their Courses.

Office 97 Grand Ave.
Eau Claire, Wis.

12-22-1906

County of Wisconsin, County Court for Wood County.

Notice is hereby given, that at the special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the courthouse, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Juliana Krzewins for the appointment of an administrator with the will annexed of the last will and testament of Frank Krzewins, late of the town of Keshauk, in said county, deceased.

Dated December 19th, 1906.
W. J. Conway, County Judge.

12-24-1906

SUMMONS.

Circuit Court - Wood County.
Anna Specht, Plaintiff
vs.
Peter H. Specht, Defendant.

The state of Wisconsin, to the said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear with answer after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend in above entitled action in the court aforesaid and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

O. C. HAHN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address, Watertown, Jefferson County, Wisconsin.

Notice is hereby given that the summons and complaint in the above entitled action were duly filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said Wood County on the 21st day of December, 1906.

12-24-1906

Wood County Court - In Probate.

In the matter of the will of Vincent Stocker, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Vincent Stocker, deceased, having been granted and issued to Frederick Stocker, on the 21st day of November, 1906, it is now at this special term of this court, ordered, that all creditors of said estate, and all persons claiming against said estate, be given 30 days to present their claims for examination and adjustment, and that the time for the presentation of such claims shall be the first Tuesday, being the 4th day of June, 1907.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted, shall be given to the creditors by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 4th day of January, 1907, and on the 1st day of February, 1907.

Dated November 27th, 1906.
By the Court,
Whipperman & Hazen, Attorneys for Executor.
W. J. Conway, County Judge.

BURIAL.

Miss Clara Johnson of Rudolph has been dressingmaking at the Akey home the past week.

Jeff DeMars and family Sundayed in your city the guests of William DeMars and family.

The little babe of Stephen Snyder has been very ill but is now recovering.

There will be a Xmas tree and program at the school house Friday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Parley McCormick, wife and little son departed for Michigan last week, where they will reside in the future.

Ben Hiltnerman returned to his home in Fond du Lac, after spending a week in this vicinity.

Death of Mrs. Hassler.

The body of Mrs. Augusta Hassler, who died the previous Sunday at the hospital at Marshfield, was brought to this city on Thursday and interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

Deceased was one of the old residents of Vesper, having lived there during the past 27 years. She was a native of Germany, but had long resided in this country, and she and her husband, who died in 1900, were among the first settlers at the point where Vesper is now located.

Mrs. Hassler has been a sufferer from Bright's disease for the past three years and she was taken to the hospital at Marshfield in the hope that something might be done for her.

Mrs. Hassler is survived by twelve children, they being John, Henry, Fred, Robert and Gus of Vesper, Herman, Mrs. Richard Huse, and Anna Hassler of this city, Mrs. Sophie Jens of Beloit, Conrad of Stanley, Mrs. Albert Keld and Hugo of Manitowish. All of the children were here to attend the funeral of their mother.

Christmas Skating.

—The skating rink will be open all day Christmas day. The morning session will be from 9 to 12 o'clock, the afternoon session from 2 to 6 o'clock and the evening session from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock. The best of music will be furnished both in the afternoon and evening and all are invited to attend. Spectators 10c, Skates 25c.

Will Go to Wausau.

The Knights of Columbus of this city will go to Wausau on New Year's day to assist in the conferring of degrees to be given by the Wausau council. A number of the local candidates will be initiated.

—Ladies high grade hand bags at Daly's.

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- FIRST---That if there is any particularly right place around here to do your jewelry shopping it's here.
- SECOND---That it is the right place only because we sell the right goods.
- THIRD---And don't charge too much for them.
- FOURTH---We study to please our customers.
- FIFTH---No trouble to show goods.
- SIXTH---We have the leading jewelry store in the city and we lead in low prices.

A. P. HIRZY,

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Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 19, 1906.
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year.....\$1.50
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Advertising Rates.—For display matter a flat rate of 10 cents an inch is charged. The columns in the Tribune are 24 inches long, making a one column advertisement cost \$2.40 for one insertion. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and all notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

DEXTERVILLE.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. Palmer sold his horse and buggy to Sam Baum of Pittsville last Friday.

Quite a crowd of people from here attended a dance at Vedum last Saturday evening. All report a good time.

Mr. Kidd played at a dance at Pittsville last Friday evening. James Hiles and A. E. Gerner are in Chicago this week.

Frank Sholtz of Lynn finished the course of telegraphy at this office last week, and returned to his home.

Honor has it that we are to have a lath mill on our midst soon.

Mrs. Greer is spending a few days in Milwaukee this week.

Flu has been with a storm, glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong, quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents. Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. Ella Hiles returned from Grand Rapids last Monday where she had been attending to business affairs and calling on friends.

Leon Woodworth of Pittsville called on friends here between trains last Monday.

J. Ward of Babcock purchased of Mrs. Ella Hiles the past week about thirty head of stock, 125 tons of hay and several hogs which he took to his farm at North bluff.

VANDERBLEN.

(Too late for last week.)

D. Lord departed for the woods Monday. Miss Edith Gansley is staying with Mrs. Lord during his absence.

Rev. Woodward of Wild Rose preached at Baptist church Sunday and Monday evening of this week.

The dance held at John Pott's Friday night drew quite a crowd. Several numbers being sold and a good time enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. A. Foro is confined to the house with very sore eyes.

A new chimney and other needed improvements are changing the looks of "The Old Bailey" place these days.

Mr. Rouse drove to Hancock Monday of this week.

Will Jewell has rented the farm recently vacated by Ed. Parker and will soon take possession.

NEKOOSA.

(From The Times.)

Interest in the coming farmers institute to be held here on January 31 and February 1 is growing and in order to get arrangements started it has been proposed to call a meeting of the village and to provide programs and make preparations for the biggest turnout and the best exhibit of farm produce and stock ever seen at any institute ever held in this part of the state. While this is termed a Wood county institute, it is really for the benefit of the northern parts of Adams and Juneau counties as well, that territory being tributary to Nekoosa, where a large majority of the farmers do their marketing and trading. These farmers will be especially invited to come and that they will join with their neighbors in Wood county in swelling the attendance at all the sessions to the full capacity of the hall is assured from the fact that they were much in evidence at the institute held here last year.

Somebody perpetrated a stroke of dirty spitwork last Tuesday night by stealing the brass parts and the books and records of the railroad scale at the Nekoosa paper mill. All the weights are gone and all working parts that could be removed without much difficulty were unfashioned and taken away.

W. B. Rice who has been assisting at the C. M. & St. P. depot here for a year or more has been appointed to the dignity of station agent at Waukegan, Winnebago county, and will leave soon to take that position.

Public Speaker Interrupted. Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

MERHAN.

S. V. Topping of Montello was up looking after the interest of his store last week.

Mr. Hawley and daughter Olive of Stevens Point were the guests of E. L. Bailey and wife last week.

Henry Lotz was a Stevens Point visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Kellner, who has been visiting relatives and friends in and near Nekoosa, returned to her home here last week.

The basket social at Olmsted's Hall, Friday night, for the purpose of raising funds for a church bell, was quite well attended.

The school under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Bowersock, will give a Christmas entertainment at the school house next Saturday evening, Dec. 22. All are cordially invited to attend.

Denise Parks of this place and Miss Isabel Netley of Linwood were married at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parks, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Rev. John Smith of Armapia performed the wedding ceremony. A free dance was given in the evening from which all who were present report a lovely time.

A. Lutz has eight new milch cows a very nice thing to have, at the present price of cream and butter.

H. Pribenauer of Kellner, who is agent for the Rhea Bros. of St. Paul, was on our streets one day last week.

King of all Cough Medicines. Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for cough, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and time to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for colds and croup, giving certain relief and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

VESPER.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Farr, who was visiting friends in Vesper and vicinity, has returned to her home in Oregon.

Elsworth Murgatroyd has gone to Seattle, where he has a position.

Farmers have begun to draw logs to the Woodruff mill at Vesper.

Our lath mill is in a good position. Mr. Johnson has put their feed ground.

Mr. Franklin of Evansville was a caller on the business men Monday.

Harry Turner and family arrived Saturday from Beloit.

Mr. Frost, who has been quite ill, is getting better.

Mr. Smallbrook has closed up his house and gone to the woods.

Lynn Turner took some blue ribbons on his Rhode Island Road at Grand Rapids Poultry show.

Mr. Goldworthy, assemblyman elect, is transacting business at Richmond Center.

Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and can not be persuaded to take any substitute. Get a free sample at Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. drug store, giving you a trial and you will want them in preference to any other. They cure stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

We are very sorry that our school house does not suit our Hansen correspondents. "We have always had the kindest feeling for the little city of Hansen on the Hancock with her lovely drives and the natural beauties. Our Hansen correspondent should take into consideration that the Hancock is on the bus. Then some people's mind got on the bus. Wait, you may yet be proud of Hansen's little "suburb."

William Cole is saving the wood at Vesper High school.

Several of Vesper prominent residents are putting in sewerage.

Mrs. Sarah Flump and son John returned on Friday from a month's visit in Canton, and Alliance, Ohio. Her son Fred, who also accompanied her, remained at Alliance where he has a good position in a lumber factory.

Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some one's advice. Prepare your own money and take care of your own health. When Rocky Mountain Tea's on earth? Johnson & Hill Co.

ALDORF.

When Bulletin No. 138 of the Wisconsin Experiment Station was in farmers' hands Mr. Alois Hauer circulated a petition to sign for the purpose of draining Section 2 and 3 T. 22 R. 4 E. That is the unproductive swamp land west of Aldorf. On Dec. 13th the town board of Aldorf and the interested parties will meet there to decide where the proposed outlet shall run. J. A. Gaylor is advisor for petitioner.

Of course you pay your money. But you get your money's worth. For what does money mean to you? When Rocky Mountain Tea's on earth? Johnson & Hill Co.

BLECKER.

If you want play cards don't come to Blunker.

There was a very interesting basketball game played here last Saturday night, Sherry vs. Mitholdo, the latter winning by several scores.

Mrs. Chas. Lorenz of Sherry was calling on friends here Saturday.

The show given at the opera by the Metropolitan Co. last Sunday night, was very good, drawing a large crowd. The matinee in the afternoon was also liberally patronized.

A literary club has been organized in our burg recently. It has taken up the study of French. For further particulars inquire of J. A. Roy.

Miss Lizette Blecker was on the sick list last week.

Father Kieffer went to Milladore Saturday where he held services the following day.

Mrs. Konz of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Kopf of Marshfield were visiting at John Kopf's over Sunday.

Several of the young people from Milladore were here Saturday to witness the basket-ball game.

Miss Edith Johnson of Grand Rapids was visiting friends at the Blunker Hotel last week.

If at any time during the night your slumbers are disturbed by melodious strains, don't imagine it is any celestial visitant, as may be it is only some of our people going home from singing class.

Passed Examination Successfully. James Donahue, New Britain, Conn. writes: "I tried several kidney cures, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

ARPIN.

Mrs. Jake Altman was at Marshfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Robinson were at Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Chas. Parker sold his saloon to Mr. Schumaker last week.

Mrs. Jean Swan of Vesper visited at Ross Swan's Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Rossman of Marshfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Wuehner.

Miss Amelia Schroedel was shopping in Grand Rapids last Saturday. Will Rodding of Appleton is visiting his brother, H. Rodding and family, this week.

Wilbur Robinson went to Atlanta Friday where he expects to be employed in the woods during the winter.

The following school entertainments will be given this week: Dist. No. 6, Friday afternoon. The Sunday school and public school of Dist. No. 1 at the Arpin hall Friday evening. The Sunday school and public school of Dist. No. 8 on Saturday evening.

Another line of the famous Helio-dala herd of Guernseys near Athens has established a new world's record in her class. A year ago she entered a twelve months test in the class for 2½ year olds, which has just been completed. During that time she produced 11,278 pounds of milk containing 628.63 pounds of butter fat. The cow is one of the Yukon family and is named Yekasara. Last spring another cow of the same herd Standard's Morning Glory, established a new record for the 4½ year old class, producing 74 01 pounds of butter fat. She recently lost her honors to Helen Day 33, a cow of the herd, which produced 711 10 pounds. Yukon's Standard still holds the record in the age old class.

Wisconsin is the leading German state. German fathers and mothers desire that the young people growing up shall get some knowledge of the language of the "Fatherland." The University of Wisconsin has the strongest German department in the country. It now offers fourteen courses in German by correspondence. These courses include elementary German as well as courses in commercial and scientific German, and even in German philology and literature. Plans are being prepared to use the photograph in this connection. Teachers, and students and business men who cannot go to college will be greatly interested in this new movement of the University.

Post cards can be made at home after March 1, 1907, when a recent order of the postal department, removing nearly every restriction now placed upon the issuance of post cards, will go into effect. It will also be permissible to paste photographs, newspaper clippings and other illustrations on thin paper upon the cards. The left half of the address side of the card will be available for messages or pictures, and it will not be necessary to print the words "post card" or "postal card" upon the card. The only remaining restriction is that the cards must be of standard weight, pasted and not more than 3½ by 5½ inches in dimension. Leather and other break materials are barred.

Patrons of the railways will be likely to use mileage books more in traveling after the first of the year instead of the trip tickets, as the mileage bureau of western railways has made a new order under which after the first of the year it will be possible to purchase five hundred mile books for \$12.50. The 2,000 mile book will sell for \$50 with a \$2.50 refund instead of the former price which was \$10 higher. The 4,000 mile credit book has been reduced to 2,000 miles. Non-interchangeable books can be bought at \$25, with a \$4.75 rebate. The changes grant the same benefits as before, with a smaller original investment.

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Child Study to Teachers and Parents.

The latest results of child study and their application to education forms the subject of a new volume by Professor M. V. O'Shea, head of the department of education at the University of Wisconsin. Following his recent book on "Education as Adjustment," and working out details of the child's development, the new volume, "The Dynamic Factors of Education," presents that aspect of the new education contained in the doctrine that "mental development and motor power go hand in hand." The value of manual activities in providing legitimate and effective methods of expenditure of a child's nervous energy, and the effect of those upon the development of the higher functions of the brain occupy a large part of the book. The subject is treated in a non-technical manner in order that it may be interesting not only to teachers and parents, but also to the general reader. In addition to the results of Professor O'Shea's investigations of development, the book gives a thorough review of a large body of literature relating to the subjects discussed.

Beginning, in the first chapters with the infant, evidence is presented to show that the mind develops in all its activities just in the measure that the individual tends positively upon his environment. The various school studies are considered in the light of their function in the development of the child mind, and the typical educational errors are pointed out. Emphasis is shown to be on the child's activities and Professor O'Shea impresses the value of personalization and dramatization in the teaching of all literature and history.

The second half of the book is devoted to a discussion of energetic relation of body and mind, with an exhaustive treatment of the effects of fatigue upon intellectual and emotional activities. The necessity is shown of so conducting education that the fatigue point will never be passed. Conditions in modern life which make this problem especially serious are pointed out. The book shows ways and means of organizing and conducting education in the home, in the school, and on the street so as to achieve the most with the least waste of energy.

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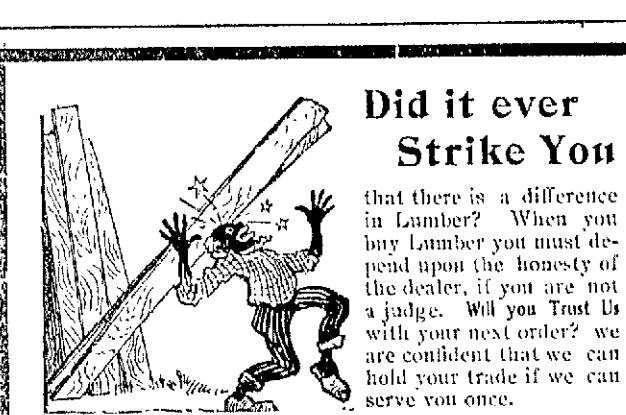
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Capital Notes

Budget Gathered by Our Special Correspondent at Madison.

Favors Lower Railroad Rates.

John W. Thomas, whose office as commissioner of railroads goes out of existence in Wisconsin with the coming of the new year, has made his final report to Governor Davidson. The duties of this office will be performed by the new railroad rate commission of three members. Commissioner Thomas recommends that the railroads be placed on a new basis, and that the rate of passenger fare in Wisconsin be reduced from 2 to 2 cents a mile, but ex-

cepting some of the shorter and poorer patronized lines of road from the operation of the law. He believes that this will allow the major roads to operate the hardy that a flat reduction of rates all over the state would be to the disadvantage of the people. He sees no reason otherwise against a reduced rate.

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News of Wisconsin

Interesting Happenings in the Various Cities and Towns of the State.

NEW DOCKS FOR SUPERIOR.

When Completed They Will Be the Largest on the Great Lakes.

Superior.—At the present time a large force of men have been employed tearing down the old dock No. 1 at Superior. This was commenced several months ago, with the intention of replacing it with a modern and much larger one dock at that place. The new dock when completed will be one of the best in the world. About 6,000,000 feet of lumber was consumed in the building of the old structure, which was about 1,500 feet long, with 250 piers. Each pier was capable of containing some 125 tons of ore. The iron which was used in the old dock is fit for nothing but the scrap pile, where the most of it has found its way already. This dock, when completed, will be the largest at the head of the lakes, and, therefore, the largest in the world. Its capacity will be 371 piers, holding from 275 to 300 tons of ore each. According to the terms of the contract the new dock will be ready for business May 1 next. With this dock the capacity of the docks at this point will be approximately 300,000 tons of ore.

OPPOSE PENSION FOR BLIND.

State Board of Control Meets and Inspects the Workshop.

Milwaukee.—The members of the state board of control, Gustav Kues, Hermann of Green Bay, H. C. Grophardt of Baraboo, and Dr. Almah J. Frisbie of Milwaukee met here and with members and members-elect of the legislature visited the workshop for the blind and the house of correction. Mr. Kuesmann and Mr. Grophardt expressed themselves as opposed to the proposed pension for the blind, as a deterrent from self-support and self-respect, preferring the workshop and good wages. They also opposed the quarry idea for the house of correction, favoring a separate workshop for training and keep them apart from the criminals.

Odd Sequel to Courtship.

Fond du Lac.—The announcement of the marriage at Menomonie, Mich., of Mrs. Lulu Knoch, a wife and daughter of the late Mr. Knoch, a prominent citizen of this state, asking the state legislature for an annual appropriation of \$1,000 for the association, arguing tobacco growers to use pure Havana seed and directing the officers to incorporate the association. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, John M. Estes, Stoughton; secretary, A. L. Fisher, Janesville; treasurer, Fred W. Conn, Edgerton. Secretary Fisher was appointed chairman of the legislative committee. President Estes was authorized to appoint an advisory committee of three. Mrs. Knoch of Janesville was awarded the prize of ten dollars for the best paper on the growing of tobacco plants. Former State Railroad Commissioner Atley Peterson of Solids Grove was awarded the sweepstakes prize of \$25 for the best ten-pound sample of clear leaf exhibited. In this expedition.

Sixtieth Class Matriculates.

Beloit.—The matriculation of the college class of 1910 took place at chapel December 7. In former years matriculation has taken place in the presence of the freshmen only, but this year it was observed by the whole school. The seniors and faculty wore their caps and gowns. The freshmen signed their names to the college roll, which contains the name of every student who has ever matriculated in Beloit college, this being the sixtieth class.

Document a Record Breaker.

Milwaukee.—What is said to be the largest document ever filed in the office of the register of deeds was brought in by the Illinois Steel company. It is a perpetuation of the testimony of eight witnesses in the Jones Island squatters' case. It embraces 330 pages and the filing fees were \$52.25. It will require the services of one man two weeks at least to copy the record.

Injured by Elevator.

Kenosha.—George Hochkiss, a Zion City man and an ardent follower of John Alexander Dowie, was struck and seriously injured in an elevator in the plant of the Simmons Manufacturing company. Hochkiss made no objection to going to a hospital, and he was cared for by a regular surgeon.

To Cut Marinette County.

Marinette.—During the coming session of the legislature another attempt will be made to have a new county made out of territory now included in the lower part of Forest, the western part of Marinette, and the north end of Green counties, making Waubesa the county seat.

Two Burned at Trempealeau.

Trempealeau.—Mrs. G. Wagner, aged 50 years, attempted to start a fire with kerosene and was fatally burned. Her son was also badly burned while endeavoring to extinguish the flames.

Racine Men Chosen.

Racine.—The National Good Roads association, in annual convention at Muskego, I. T., elected W. H. Moore of Racine president, and F. K. Bull of Racine a member of the executive committee.

Rev. O. F. Bert Dead.

Rev. O. F. Bert, an Evangelical Lutheran pastor, died at his home at the age of 72 years. He has been in the ministry for 50 years and was well known in Milwaukee. He had resided in Wisconsin at Green Bay, Lincoln, New York and Missouri.

Coat Caught in Machinery.

Black River Falls.—Louis Larson, a young married man, a butter maker, was killed at Disco by having his coat caught and twisted by his coat attaching in some moving machinery.

Falls Into Freezing Pulp.

Janesville.—Patrick Lavin, an employee of the beet sugar factory, fell into a pit of freezing pulp. He struggled for three hours up to the neck and was nearly exhausted when rescued. Both hands were frozen. He is in a critical condition.

Sixteenth Child in Family Born.

Beloit.—Beloit is proud over the birth of the sixteenth child in a family. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kessler. Eleven of their children are living.

Had Pleads Not Guilty.

Racine.—Joseph Hlad, of Chicago, charged with murdering Ed Pinow at a north side dance on the morning of November 25, was taken before Court Commissioner Wentworth and pleaded not guilty.

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Cover the asparagus beds with well rotted manure after burning the tops.

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A Happy New Year.

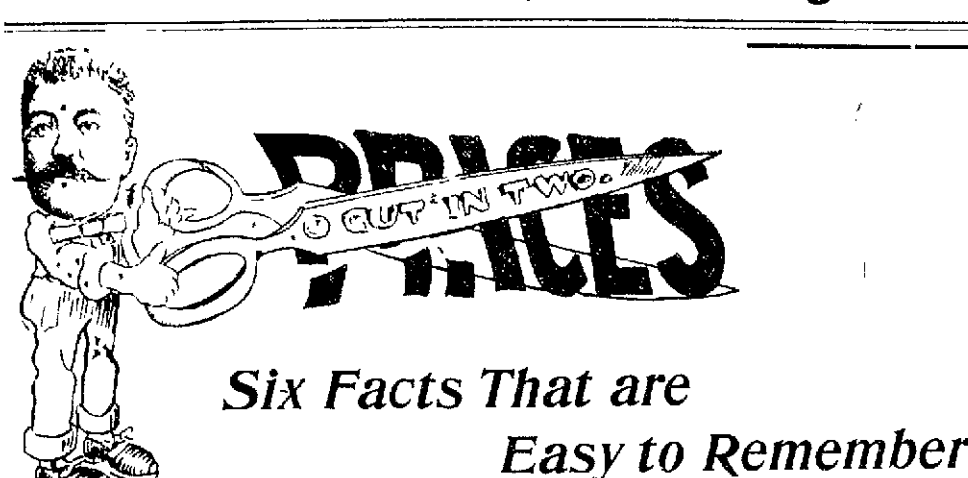
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Six Facts That are Easy to Remember.

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A. P. HIRZLY,
JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

AMONG CRANBERRY MEN.

EDITED BY J. A. GAYNOR
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

Editor Tribune —
In your issue of December 12th, I find the following inquiry:
Why do berries, gathered in the water and berries put away wet and dried in a cranberry house, get wet again while you are cleaning them for market? And even if you dry them again and put them in the barrels dry, why is it they will get wet again before they reach their destination?

We have some cases of this kind that cannot be explained by a DEW POINT or a change of temperature. The fact is that these berries were never dried in any true sense of the word. They were only surface dried which amounts to nothing worthy of the name. For property cure a cranberry so as to have it keep well, takes at least 20 days in the drying house.

If you carefully fill a fruit can with cranberries and then fill it with water and close the can, the berries in a short time, begin to sink and in a month or so you will find the berries loosely packed and near an inch of vacuum space of clear water in the bottom of the can. Now turn the berries out and weigh them after having dried them from the surface water and you will find that they are not dried berries. If you go to handle them as though as they are handled on the packing tables, or over the pumps, you will find that they will get wet again.

If you will put them back into the same can again in an apparently dry condition and especially if you squeeze them or press them in, you will find that they will get wet again and stay wet at this can is closed tight.

This same thing is true if they are put into a barrel and if the weather turns warm they will mold or mildew.

I have repeatedly advised our growers at a meeting of our association that if the berries were packed wet that they should put them in the slatted drying boxes not over a inch deep and leave them there until they were dry before putting them away in a cranberry house, but there is no use in talking to men who think they know more than you do.

We need, as I have often said, but four inspectors recommended by the board of health and appointed by the governor and not interested in the cranberry business and paid in the same manner as state inspectors of lumber. But who can do more every hour, day in the picking and cleaning season to the business, and every barrel should bear the inspector's brand and date of inspection and this work should be done under rules that would be fair to all parties interested.

If we are going to maintain our reputation, or rather regain our reputation so as to secure good fair prices, we must give every one a square deal. I know the conditions under which the crop of 1906 was picked, and that the growers could not help it this year, and I want to see every single grower obtain the very best results he can out of his crop so that we may all have a better shape to handle our berries in the future.

If nature had not been kind to us this fall, there would have been heavy losses. I have no fault to find with our inspectors this year. We could not have done any better. It may be years before we can reach any ideas of a sales company but I believe it would pay. A O Bennett

Fancy Cranberries Firm,
New York, Dec 15—Trade in fancy cranberries this week has been as active as operators could hope for, but the percentage of berries which grade as fancy has been very small.

Fancy grades sell at \$8.50 to \$1.70, but the bulk of the stock selling at \$7.50 to \$8.00. Early Blucks, good in prime sell at \$7.50 to \$7.75, while poor to fair sell at \$7.00 to \$7.25.

Some small lots of Long Islands sold this week at prices slightly higher than the quotations. Jessays sell around \$6 for choice.

The Fall River line boat which usually brings in around 170 barrels of Cape Cod daily, came in Wednesday with 1100 barrels. The heavy increase in shipments from the Cape is believed to be caused by the fact that some of the holders up there are getting "cold feet." They are not provided in most instances with storage houses in which they would care to trust their berries to severe weather, which fact may have caused some of them to ship just at this time.

Most of the stock coming now is said to be on consignment—Packer

Plans in Preparation.
No plans for the new training school have been accepted by the committee on building as yet. A meeting was held last week at which a number of sketches were submitted by outside architects for the consideration of the members but it is their intention to wait until they have been heard from the matter, as it is their intention to have the best that can be obtained for the purpose.

At the meeting of the committee the land tendered the training school by the city, which comprises six acres of the old fair grounds, was accepted and the school will be erected on this site.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Miss Fern Chaudron is on the sick list this week.
Miss Cassie Mahoney is clerking at Hertz's during the holiday rush.
John Hess of Chicago was a business visitor in this city on Saturday.
Howard Richmond of Nekoosa was a Grand Rapids caller on Tuesday.
Mrs. Frank W. Day of Green Bay was in the city between Tuesday and Wednesday.

Atty. E. A. Andrews of Marshfield was a business visitor here on Tuesday.
Mrs. Roy Proctor and Bill Dierne of Lomahawk is visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. D. O. Pickett visited with friends in Marshfield several days this past week.
Dr. W. R. Kile will leave Saturday for his old home in Decatur Ill. to spend the holidays.

Ed the hilt and out Mevian Chalk at Gots Restaurant.
Michael Dolan has purchased John Quick's interest in the new restaurant and now is the sole owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matson and baby visited relatives in the city on Monday and Tuesday.
Jake Letz translated business in Milwaukee on Tuesday. Today he is in Green Bay on business.

Headquarters for Holiday goods, Daily Duty & Jewelry Co.
J. Edgar Kellogg, and wife of Colorado are expected home this week to spend the holidays at the Charles Kellogg home.

O. Leroux of Sherry was in the city on Tuesday. Tuesday and Wednesday he is in the city with a pleasant fall.

—It was neglected to get in the Grand Rapids Tailoring Co. about the matter.

M. J. McRath, Jr. who is employed in a drug store at Marinette, is spending the holidays with his family in this city.

H. Gossens and O. Scherer of Appleton are in the city this week and are engaged in finishing the decorations on the interior of St. Peter and Paul Catholic church.

—Books all kinds at Daily's.
O. L. Kelling returned home this morning, having been to Milwaukee attending the meeting of the county and later was in Chicago on business.

The public schools close on Friday, December 21st for the Christmas holidays and open again on the 1st of January. All of the teachers of the city will go to their respective homes to spend the holidays.

—St. Andrew the best at Daily's.
Mr. and Mrs. Gundersen of Necedah arrived in the city on Friday and remained until Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dierne on the west side. Mrs. Dierne and Mrs. Gundersen were sisters.

—Two feathers makes two birds, and they were near. Oliver Dierne, who has a long way toward establishing your standing in society. See the Grand Rapids Tailoring Co. for the latest styles and newest patterns in men's suitings.

—Kleenee rearing lamps make the finest Xmas gifts.
Prof. Bliss, formerly leader of the Second Regiment Band in this city, is now leader of the Grand Rapids band. Prof. Bliss is a musician of exceptional ability and will bring the county seat band up to a high standard. —Marshfield Times

—Hunt painted china at Daily's.
W. A. Brazeau of Merrill was in the city on Monday shaking hands with his friends about town. Mr. Brazeau had been at Port Edwards where he had been looking after some business matters.

Among the exhibitors who took prizes at the recent poultry show whose names was omitted in the Secretary's report was Lynn Tarnur of Vesper, who showed a number of Rhode Island fids. He took first on cockerel, set on hen and 1st on pullet.

—For all kinds of candies, nuts and Christmas tree decorations, go to Gette Restaurant.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Janushevsky are mourning the death of their two year old boy who died last week and was buried on Wednesday. The funeral occurred from the Polish Catholic church, Rev. J. M. Korzyk conducting the services. They have the sympathy of their numerous friends in their affliction.

Joe Corriveau came down from the copper country the fore part of the week to visit his parents and other friends and relatives in this city for a few days. Joe expects to go from here to New York where he will meet a number of other capitalists and it is the intention to finance a new company for the purpose of developing some copper lands which they have their eyes on.

—Xmas postals at Daily's.
Farmers who come in from the surrounding country state that the roads were never in better shape than they have been during the past week. They are as smooth as glass and the farmers are as happy as a king.

The Central Hardware company has been awarded the contract for doing the heating and plumbing in the new hotel at Port Edwards which has been erected during the past fall and will soon be ready for occupancy. The place when finished will be in nice shape as it will be furnished with water, heat and properly heated. The work is being rushed forward as rapidly as possible.

—FOR SALE—Desirable, level farm lands, located near this city, on long time or monthly payment:
6 fifteen acre tracts
4 thirty acre tracts
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120 acre tract
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By the County.
Dated November 22nd, 1906.
W. J. Convey
County Judge.

Geo. N. Wood

H. P. Corriveau of Sauk Rapids was in the city over Saturday and Sunday visiting his friends and relatives. Mr. Corriveau had been to Milwaukee where he went in company with Master Charles Oberly, who went there for treatment on one of his eyes. It seems that the boy was struck in the eye with a piece of frozen dirt, causing quite a sore. He was taken to Dr. Schaninger, who, after an examination, stated that it was his opinion that the eye could be saved with proper treatment.

The Dixon House barber shop has installed a new massage machine the first of its kind in the city.

Woodmen of the World Officers Elected Tuesday Dec 12
C. C. Otto, Editor, Advisor
C. A. Larson, Banker, J. W. Natchik, Clerk
C. E. Kruger, Secy., Carl Fabner, Treasurer, M. Lemmer, Secy., C. A. King, Managers John Martin and O. P. Kruger, Physicians, Frank J. Smithville and C. A. Reon, men.

Grand Army Officers
At the election of officers held at the G. A. R. Hall last Wednesday evening the following elections were made:
Commander—W. H. Gellis
Vice Com. J. B. Ginn
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Death of Mrs. Hassler.
The body of Mrs. Augusta Hassler, who died the previous Sunday at the hospital at Marshfield, was brought to this city on Thursday and interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

Deceased was one of the old residents of Vesper having lived there during the past 25 years. She was a native of Germany, but had long resided in this country, and she and her husband, who died in 1903, were among the first settlers at the point where Vesper is now located.

Mrs. Hassler has been a sufferer from Bright's disease for the past three years and was taken to the hospital at Marshfield in the hope that something might be done for her.

Mrs. Hassler is survived by twelve children, they being John, Henry, Fred, Selmer and five of Vesper, Herman, Mrs. Richard Huse, and Anna Hassler of this city. Mrs. Sophie Jones of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Mrs. Albert Kohl and Hugo of Marquette. All of the children were here to attend the funeral of their mother.

Christmas Skating
The skating rink will be open at Christmas day. The morning session will be from 9 to 12 o'clock, the afternoon session from 2 to 5 o'clock. The best of music will be furnished both in the afternoon and evening and all are invited to attend. Spectators 10c, Skaters 25c.

Will Go to Wausau.
The Knights of Columbus of this city will go to Wausau on New Year's day to assist in the conferring of degrees to be given in the Wausau council. A number of the local candidates will be initiated.

—Ladies high grade hand bags at Daily's.
The Woman's Relief Corps held their election of officers on Thursday with the following result:
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These Courses will enable any ambitious man or woman to gain a living in their spare time and at their own homes a training that will qualify them for higher positions and increased earnings.

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BIRON.
Miss Clara Johnson of Rudolph has been dressing at the Alky home the past week.
Jeff DeMars and family Sunday in your city the guests of William DeMars and family.
The little babe of Stephen Snyder has been very ill but is now recovering.

There will be a Xmas tree and program at the school home Friday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Phyllis McCordick, wife and little son departed for Michigan last week, where they will reside in the future. Ben McCordick returned to his home in Fond du Lac after spending a week in this vicinity.

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Misses Elanora Dolly and Mattie Sutor spent Christmas at their home in Rudolph.
Howard Fish and Leonard Rinehart spent Christmas with relatives and friends at Rudolph.
Bert Marshall and M. A. Palmer spent Christmas with Andrew King and family.

Miss Anna Miller of Rich Hill is visiting at the Grand Rapids home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thibault and baby are spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Watkinson.

De and Mrs. C. F. Hagen and family spent Christmas at Manitowish among friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanderson of Minneapolis are in the city guests at the M. S. Pratt home.

P. O. Whittier editor of the Nekeena Times, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office this morning.

The Lick indulged in one of their social dances last Thursday evening at which there was a nice attendance and a very good time.

Frank Polke of Berlin is visiting at the home of Joseph White for a week. Mr. White and Mr. Polke have brothers in law.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nugent of Oshkosh are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Krombholz, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arph have been in the city several days the past week guests at the home of Mr. Arph's mother, Mrs. Christian Arph.

Christmas was a busy day at the roller rink, the floor being crowded both afternoon and evening. The rink will also be open on New Year's day, morning, afternoon and evening.

Circles are out announcing the wedding of Miss Lottia Courtney of this city to Arthur Holmes of Moline, Ill., which will take place at the home of the bride on Thursday, December 27th.

The local express companies have been crowded with business the past few days, and have had to employ extra men to deliver the large number of packages that have been piled to the ceiling.

Paul Fisher aged 23 years died at the home of Mrs. M. A. Buehle last Tuesday, after suffering for sometime with tuberculosis. The funeral took place at 88 Peter and Paul Catholic church on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warren and baby of Wausau are visiting relatives in the city this week. Mr. Warren returned to Wausau this morning and Mrs. Warren and baby will spend a couple of weeks in the city.

A doctor, who has been organically touring the country for the west, reports that he has been meeting with excellent success, and there will be parties from many of the larger surrounding cities in this vicinity.

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